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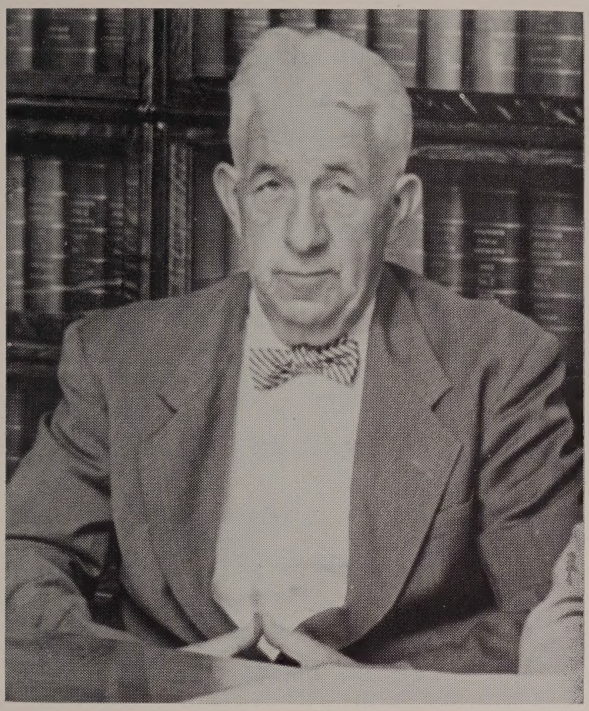
HERBERT ARCHIE PICKARD



Born January 23, 1900

Died March 22, 1961

Selectman 1955 - 1961

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

Lloyd G. McCrum, Term expires 1962
C. Victor Pepper, Term expires 1963
* Herbert A. Pickard, Term expires 1964

Board of Public Welfare

Board of Health and Fence Viewers

* Herbert A. Pickard C. Victor Pepper
Lloyd G. McCrum

Water Commissioners

* Herbert A. Pickard C. Victor Pepper
Lloyd G. McCrum

Town Clerk

Mortimer C. Dennett

Treasurer

J. Mason Washburn

Tax Collector

Shirley E. Holmes

Assessors

Alfred A. Norman, Term expires 1962
Charles R. Cox, Term expires 1963
Perry MacNevin, Term expires 1964

* Died, March 22, 1961 — William B. Gannett elected to fill vacancy, May 15, 1961.

School Committee

Robert S. Phillips, Term expires 1962
Nancy F. Gannett, Term expires 1963
Charles E. Burnham, Term expires 1964

Trustees of Public Library

Henry Billings, 2nd, Term expires 1962
Russell W. Wade, Term expires 1963
Jeanne B. Ammen, Term expires 1964

Road Commissioners

Ronald C. Taylor, Term expires 1962
Perry MacNevin, Term expires 1963
Robert D. Donley, Term expires 1964

Park Commissioners

Robert D. Marso, Term expires 1962
Dr. John C. Coniaris, Term expires 1963
Thomas H. West, Term expires 1964

Commissioners of Trust Funds

William K. Child, Term expires 1962
John L. Carrier, Term expires 1963
James H. Richardson, Term expires 1964

Constables

George D. Ardill
Albert E. Bonin
Alfred K. Hixon
W. Chester Sanborn
Thomas F. Malloy

Planning Board

Charles J. Mongeon, Term expires 1962
Arthur H. Fitzgerald, Term expires 1963
Horace H. Beaudet, Term expires 1964
John R. Cicchetti, Term expires 1965
Edward L. Condon, Term expires 1966

Tree Warden

W. Chester Sanborn

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Clerk of Selectmen

Eunice T. Goodwin

Town Accountant

Millard A. Lovejoy

Finance Committee

Robert D. Donley, Term expires 1962
Elmer I. Goddard, Term expires 1962
Arthur C. Young, Term expires 1962
Henry Billings, 2nd, Term expires 1963
James H. Richardson, Term expires 1963
George A. Mongiat, Term expires 1963
John D. Gannett, Term expires 1964
Ralph B. Jackson, Term expires 1964
John L. Carrier, Term expires 1964

Board of Appeals

* William B. Gannett, Term expires 1962
Virgil Fiori, Term expires 1963
Wayne Lewison, Term expires 1964

* William B. Gannett resigned. Ralph Jackson appointed to fill vacancy, June 21, 1961.

Engineers of Fire Department

Charles A. Watson, Chief
Arnold F. Nealley, Deputy Chief
Waina M. Erickson, Deputy Chief

Forest Fire Warden

Charles A. Watson

Police Officers

Thomas F. Malloy, Chief

Cameron Allen
George Ardill
Ernest Barton
John Bebeau
Bayard Bell
Joseph Bibeau
Albert E. Bonin
George Boyd
Roger Bliven
Leon Bourget
Elmer Bradley
James E. Brown
Rogers Burns
Peter Costello
Chester W. Cox
Roy Cutter
John A. Dawe
Charles H. Dillon
Frank DiVittorio
Lucien DuBois
Freddie Earle
William Earl
Alphonse Fruit
Raymond Gaffney
William Gannett
Ellsworth Gifford
Alexander Gorondy
Edgar H. Hall
William Hewson
Alfred K. Hixon
Harry Hovey
Earl Killion
Fred L. Knox
Gerard Lavergne
George Lemon
Augusto Lucciarini
Raymond McGee
Kenneth McGill
Perry MacNevin
Thomas Moore
Joseph Morin
Robert Pierce
C. Victor Pepper
Victor Person
William S. Rafter
Roy Rehbein
Albert Rizzi
Lee Robbins
Arthur Rockwood
Otis Rose
W. Chester Sanborn
William Sainio
Harland Seymour
F. Wilder Temple
Russell Tiffany
Richard Williams
Warren Williams
Hugh Smith
Fred Sprague
Carl Stanas
Charles A. Watson
Frank White

Dog Officer

W. Chester Sanborn

Registrars of Voters

Earl Killion, Term expires 1962
John J. Creamer, Term expires 1963
John F. Bresciani, Term expires 1964
Mortimer C. Dennett, Clerk

Lock-Up Keeper

Thomas F. Malloy

Superintendent of Insect Pest Control

W. Chester Sanborn

Measurers of Lumber

James McGrath
Wilfred Nichols
Henry Roberts

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Edgar H. Hall
William Francis
Ronald C. Taylor
M. Russell Dennett

Public Weighers

Michael Marseglia
M. Russell Dennett
James Carrachino
Benjamin Green
John Clark
Ronald C. Taylor
Irving Janock
Joseph Rosenfeld
Edgar H. Hall
Mildred Irving
Harry Rosenfeld
Winifred R. Kelley
Wilfred Tessier

Weighers of Coal

Edgar H. Hall
M. Russell Dennett
Ronald C. Taylor
Mildred Irving
Winifred R. Kelley

Inspector of Wires

Albert Shimkus

Inspector of Animals
W. Chester Sanborn

Inspector of Slaughtering
W. Chester Sanborn

Sealer of Weights and Measures
W. Chester Sanborn

Sanitation Officer
Robert P. Wood

Town Counsel
Gordon A. Shaw

Director of Veterans Services
Charles A. Watson

Welfare Worker
Eunice T. Goodwin

Health Officer
John R. Cicchetti, M.D.

Burial Agent of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors and Agent to See Veterans' Graves are Suitably Kept and Cared For
Napier Scribner

Agent of Board of Health to Sign Burial Permits
Mortimer C. Dennett

APPOINTED BY ASSESSORS

Assistant Assessors

Dorothy E. Taylor Amy S. Dewar Julia S. Weaver

APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Superintendent of Schools

Donald S. Dow

Attendance Officers

Thomas F. Malloy George Ardill W. Chester Sanborn

School Physician

John R. Cicchetti, M.D.

School Nurse

Grace V. Moran, R.N.

APPOINTED BY REGISTRARS

Bessie E. Wheeler

Annie Wilson

APPOINTED BY PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Librarian

Constance L. Clark

Assistant Librarian

Marjorie E. Hattersley

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 3, 1961

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper and Herbert A. Pickard, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner, and Town Clerk Mortimer C. Dennett met this day at 9:00 A.M. o'clock in the forenoon, and Selectman C. Victor Pepper drew from the Juror Box the name of Clara M. Ferrucci, Housewife, 1 Villa Drive, and Selectman Herbert A. Pickard, drew from the Juror Box the name of Marion J. Papineau, Housewife, 5 Cemetery Street, to serve as Traverse Jurors at our Superior Court, both Civil and Criminal Sessions, to be holden at Worcester for transaction of Civil and Criminal Business, on Monday, the 6th of February next, at 9:00 A.M. o'clock in the forenoon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Hopedale Community House, the sixth day of March, next, punctually at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for the following officers:—

Moderator for three years, Town Clerk for one year, one Selectman for three years, Treasurer for one year, Tax Collector for one year, one Assessor for three years, one member of School Committee for three years, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Trustee of Public Library for two years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years, Tree Warden for one year, five Constables for one year, one member of Planning Board for five years.

Also to vote on an act relative to the acceptance of the provisions of the law relative to equal pay for men and women teachers, to wit:

"Shall the provisions of section forty of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, relative to equal pay for men and women teachers be in force in this town?"

YES	
NO	

The Polls will be closed at 7:00 P.M. on said date.

And in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are further required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall on Tuesday, at 7:30 P.M., the seventh day of March, A.D. 1961, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:—

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town.

Article 2. To see what salary and compensation the Town will allow each elected officer for his services.

Article 3. To raise and appropriate or appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the Treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1961, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1962, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1962.

Article 6. To see what disposition the Town will make of money refunded from the County on account of the dog tax.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceeding for or against the Town.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Insect Pest Control.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money for a Reserve Fund.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars to meet its share of the cost of premiums of contributory group insurance for certain persons in the service of the Town, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money for the Maintenance of streets, under Chapter 90, to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen, and to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town, to enter into any contracts or agreements in regard to Maintenance, or to take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars for the purchase of a piece of Fire Apparatus for the Fire Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to dispose of obsolete equipment under control of the Fire Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars for the purchase

of a truck for the Highway Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the collection of household garbage and household refuse, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to sell or otherwise dispose of, two garbage trucks, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to enter into a contract for the collecting and disposal of garbage and household refuse for a term not in excess of three years, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, for the purpose of making an insurance survey of the Town, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see whether the Town will authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of money from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the current year, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote under Massachusetts General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 121, Section 26K, as amended, to establish a Housing Authority and in that connection, to make any and all determinations and declarations deemed necessary or desirable, and take any action in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three, one a member of the School Committee, to study a recent survey of Southern Worcester County to determine the need for a regional vocational school in that area, and to report at some future Town Meeting upon the desirability of joining such a region.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way an existing private way known as Overdale Parkway, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in five or more places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of the Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 20th day of February A.D., 1961.

HERBERT A. PICKARD
C. VICTOR PEPPER
LLOYD G. McCRUM
Selectmen of Hopedale

Attest:
THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, March 6, 1961

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant, by posting attested copies, in five public places, in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting.

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING

MARCH 6, 1961

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met in the Hopedale Community House, the sixth day of March, and punctually at nine o'clock in the forenoon were called to order by the Warden of said Town, then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for the following named officers, to wit:

Moderator for three years, Town Clerk for one year, one Selectman for three years, Treasurer for one year, Tax Collector for one year, one Assessor for three years, one member of School Committee for three years, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Trustee of Public Library for two years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years, Tree Warden for one year, five Constables for one year, one member of Planning Board for five years.

Also to vote on an act relative to the acceptance of the provisions of the law relative to equal pay for men and women teachers, to wit:

"Shall the provisions of section forty of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, relative to equal pay for men and women teachers be in force in this Town?"

YES	
NO	

The Warden requested the Town Clerk to read the Warrant and under:

Motion of Judge Gordon A. Shaw, and duly seconded, the complete reading of the Warrant was omitted, after which we proceeded with the election of Town Officers as set forth in the Warrant, and that the polls be closed at seven o'clock P.M.

At the Town Meeting, March 6, 1961 there were 1,445 ballots cast for the following officers, and those indicated by an * were declared elected:—

*1247 Votes for Moderator—Edwin A. Howard—3 Years
*1328 Votes for Town Clerk—Mortimer C. Dennett—1 Year
* 817 Votes for Selectman—Herbert A. Pickard—3 Years
612 Votes for Selectman—Zeny A. Dec
*1276 Votes for Treasurer—J. Mason Washburn—1 Year
*1306 Votes for Tax Collector—Shirley E. Holmes—1 Year
*1276 Votes for Assessor—Perry K. MacNevin—3 Years
*1271 Votes for School Comm.—Charles E. Burnham—3 Yrs.
*1248 Votes for Tr. Pub. Library—Jeanne B. Ammen—3 Yrs.
*1237 Votes for Tr. Pub. Library—Russell W. Wade—2 Yrs.
* 919 Votes for Rd. Commissioner—Robert D. Donley—3 Yrs.
463 Votes for Road Commissioner—John E. Gibson
*1265 Votes for Pk. Commissioner—Thomas H. West—3 Yrs.
*1261 Votes for Comm. Trust Funds—James H. Richardson—3 Years
*1239 Votes for Planning Board—Edward L. Condon—5 Yrs.

*1296 Votes for Tree Warden—W. Chester Sanborn—1 Year
*1268 Votes for Constable—George J. D. Ardill—1 Year
*1069 Votes for Constable—Albert E. Bonin—1 Year
* 850 Votes for Constable—Alfred K. Hixon—1 Year
*1272 Votes for Constable—Thomas F. Malloy—1 Year
*1222 Votes for Constable—W. Chester Sanborn—1 Year
479 Votes for Constable—Benjamin F. Phillips
519 Votes for Constable—Harold W. Ward—1 Year

On the Question regarding equal pay for men and women teachers: YES — 720 Votes, NO — 416 Votes.

Of the above named elected Town Officers, the following were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.

By the Moderator — Mortimer C. Dennett.

By the Town Clerk — Edwin A. Howard, Herbert A. Pickard, J. Mason Washburn, Shirley E. Holmes, Perry K. MacNevin, Charles E. Burnham, Jeanne B. Ammen, Russell W. Wade, Robert D. Donley, Thomas H. West, James H. Richardson, Edward L. Condon, W. Chester Sanborn, George J. D. Ardill, Albert E. Bonin, Alfred K. Hixon, Thomas F. Malloy.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

TOWN BUSINESS MEETING

MARCH 7, 1961

And in the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are further required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall on Tuesday, at 7:30 P.M., the seventh day of March, A.D. 1961, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. Voted: Unanimously, (Part 1), that the reading of all reports as printed in the Town Report be dispensed with, and that the said reports be accepted as printed. (Part 2), that the reading of the Report of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee be dispensed with and that the Report, as printed and distributed at this meeting, be received and placed in the records.

REPORT OF THE

HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Moderator:

To the Citizens of the Town of Hopedale:

In accordance with its duty, as provided by the By-Laws of the Town of Hopedale, the Finance Committee has given careful consideration to all Articles in the Town Warrant that involve the expenditure of money, and presents in this report its recommendations on such Articles. The Committee has obtained information from and consulted with various departments and officials of the Town and believes that the appropriations it has recommended are the minimum amounts with which essential and necessary services can be rendered to the citizens.

The appropriations for 1961 recommended by the Finance Committee amount to a total of $819,990 as compared with $754,806 for last year, an increase of $65,184. The principal increases are $40,780 in School Department expenses, $26,500 for new fire and highway trucks and $7,500 for refuse collection. The largest decreases are in special articles not repeated, Hope Street bridge repairs, $23,000, and a school bus, $6,000.

The Finance Committee recommends that under Article 20 the sum of $65,000 be transferred from available funds to apply against the tax rate for 1961. The amount of the Town's available funds (or "free cash") at January 1, 1961, as certified by the State Director of Accounts, was $117,181. Last year there was $55,000 of available funds used at the Annual meeting.

If the recommendations of the Finance Committee are followed there will be, after the transfer from free cash, a net total of $754,990 to be used by the Assessors in fixing the tax rate. This year there are expected to be larger receipts from the State for the town's share of income and corporation taxes, and from motor vehicle excise taxes, and other sources. As shown below, these all reduce the amount to be raised by taxation, and we estimate that the 1961 tax rate will be around $59.50, the same as for 1960.

The following condensed summary shows how the 1960 tax rate was determined and the estimated figures for 1961.

	1960	Estimate for 1961	Increase (Decrease)
Estimated Expenditures:			
Appropriations	$754,806	$819,990	$ 65,184
County and State Assessments	55,885	61,501	5,616
Overlay for Tax Abatements	11,896	10,825	(1,071)
Total Expenditures	$822,587	$892,316	$ 69,729
Estimated Receipts:			
State Income and Corporation Taxes	$158,804	$184,994	$ 26,190
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	48,832	60,000	11,168
Water Rates	43,288	47,879	4,591
State Aid and Grants	20,294	27,295	7,001
All Other	7,306	8,275	969
Total Receipts	$278,524	$328,443	$ 49,919
Net Expenditures	$544,063	$563,873	$ 19,810
Less — Amount to be taken from Available Funds	60,061	65,000	4,939
Balance to be raised by taxation	$484,002	$498,873	$ 14,871
Assessed Valuation	$8,134,430	$8,384,430	
Tax Rate	$59.50	$59.50	

On the basis of the estimated assessed valuation for 1961, each $8,384 of appropriations affects our tax rate by $1.00.

Following is a list of appropriations approved by the Finance Committee arranged in the order in which they are expected to be presented to the Annual Town Meeting, and compared with 1960 appropriations.

ARTICLE 3

	Comparable 1960 Appropriations	Recommended for 1961
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
General Administration expenses	$ 11,000.00	$ 11,000.00
Salaries of Elected Town Officials	4,350.00	4,350.00
Town Accountant	500.00	500.00
Town Counsel	750.00	750.00
By-Law Committee expenses	.....	300.00
Planning Board expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town Hall expenses	7,500.00	5,000.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:		
Police Department	23,700.00	26,000.00
Fire Department (general, maintenance and equipment)	43,000.00	46,000.00
Fire Department (hydrants)	300.00	300.00
Fire Department (alarm systems)	800.00	800.00
Fire Department (brush fires)	1,000.00	1,200.00
Fire Department (special building repairs)	2,500.00	.....
Civilian Defense	1,000.00	1,000.00
Tree Warden (not including insect pest or Dutch Elm disease control)	1,200.00	1,500.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION:		
Board of Health	3,700.00	3,700.00
HIGHWAYS:		
Highway Department (general expenses, including maintenance and repairs of streets, bridges, and sidewalks)	58,700.00	65,000.00
Maintenance of Equipment	3,000.00	4,500.00
Hope Street Bridge engineering services	.....	1,800.00

STREET LIGHTING:		
Street Lighting	7,700.00	7,700.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:		
Public Welfare administration and general relief (including salary of clerk; plus income from public welfare trust funds)	6,300.00	6,300.00
Administration expenses in connection with old age assistance, aid to dependent children, and disability assistance (including salary of clerk)	2,200.00	2,200.00
Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Disability Assistance	22,000.00	22,000.00
VETERANS' SERVICES:		
Veterans' Benefits	6,000.00	6,000.00
SCHOOLS:		
School Department (general maintenance, and equipment, including out of State Travel	314,520.00*	358,000.00
School Lunch Fund (plus receipts)	4,500.00*	3,500.00
* After transfer between accounts at special Town Meeting.		
School Athletic and Physical Education Fund (plus receipts)	2,000.00	2,500.00
Special Repairs to schools	2,000.00	
School Vocational Tuition (to be under the supervision of the School Department)	2,200.00	2,000.00
Gymnasium Rental	5,000.00	5,000.00
LIBRARY:		
Library Department (general, maintenance and equipment)	10,000.00	11,800.00

(plus income from library trust funds; plus money received from the dog tax — see Article 6 of the Town Warrant)		
RECREATION:		
Park Department (general, maintenance and equipment) (plus income from the Park Department trust fund)	14,000.00	14,500.00
UNCLASSIFIED:		
Insurance	11,100.00	11,000.00
Memorial Day Expenses	400.00	400.00
UTILITIES:		
Water Department (general, maintenance and equipment)	33,500.00	36,500.00
CEMETERIES:		
Town Cemetery (plus income from cemetery trust funds)	400.00	400.00
MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST:		
Maturing School Bonds	45,000.00	45,000.00
Interest on School Bonds	20,430.00	19,150.00
Maturing Water Bonds	14,000.00	14,000.00
Interest on Water Bonds	2,420.00	2,140.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	3,500.00	2,000.00
Total Budget Items (Article 3)	$693,170.00	$751,790.00

SPECIAL ARTICLES

Article 8		
Insect Pest control	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,000.00
Article 9		
Dutch Elm Disease control	2,000.00	2,000.00

Article 10		
Reserve Fund	7,500.00	10,000.00
Article 11		
Town's share of cost of contributory group insurance	5,500.00	8,000.00
Article 12		
Street Maintenance, Chapter 90	1,200.00	1,200.00
Article 13		
Fire Apparatus	.....	17,500.00
Article 15		
New Truck for Highway Department	.....	9,000.00
Article 16		
Collection of garbage and refuse	7,500.00	15,000.00
Article 19		
Insurance Survey	.....	1,500.00
1960 SPECIAL ARTICLES NOT REPEATED:		
Hope Street Bridge repairs	$ 23,000.00	.....
New Bus for Schools	6,000.00	.....
Chapter 718 street construction	4,936.00*	.....
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$754,806.00	$819,990.00

* Voted at Special Town Meeting.

DEDUCT:

Article 20		
Transfer from Available Funds ("free cash")	$ 55,000.00	$ 65,000.00

Other transfers from funds available		
Under Chapter 718	4,936.00*	.....
From sale of Cemetery lots	125.00	.....
NET TOTAL	$694,745.00	$754,990.00

* Voted at Special Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE
COMMITTEE
JOHN A. BELL
HENRY BILLINGS, II
JOHN D. GANNETT
ELMER I. GODDARD
RALPH B. JACKSON
GEORGE A. MONGIAT
ARTHUR C. YOUNG
ROBERT D. DONLEY, Secretary
JAMES H. RICHARDSON, Chairman

Article 2. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town fix the salaries and compensation of elected Town Officers as follows:

Moderator	$ 50.00
Town Clerk	300.00 (Plus Fees)
Town Treasurer	700.00
Tax Collector	900.00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	500.00
2nd Member, Board of Selectmen	300.00
3rd Member, Board of Selectmen	300.00
Chairman, Board of Assessors	600.00
2nd Member, Board of Assessors	300.00
3rd Member, Board of Assessors	300.00
Tree Warden	100.00
TOTAL	$ 4,350.00

Article 3. Acting upon the report of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee, it was

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate sums as follows:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

General Administration Expenses	$ 16,000.00
Salaries of Elected Town Officials	4,350.00
Town Accountant	500.00
Town Counsel	750.00
By-Law Committee expenses	300.00
Planning Board expenses	1,000.00
Town Hall expenses	5,000.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department	26,000.00
Fire Department (general, maintenance, and equipment)	46,000.00
Fire Department (hydrants)	300.00
Fire Department (alarm systems)	800.00
Fire Department (brush fires)	1,200.00
Civilian Defense	1,000.00
Tree Warden (not including insect pest or Dutch Elm disease control)	1,500.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Board of Health	3,700.00

HIGHWAYS:

Highway Department (general expenses, including maintenance and repairs of streets, bridges, and sidewalks)	65,000.00
Maintenance of equipment	4,500.00
Hope Street Bridge engineering services	1,800.00

STREET LIGHTING:

Street Lighting	7,700.00

PUBLIC WELFARE:

Public Welfare administration and general relief (including salary of clerk; plus income from public welfare trust funds)	6,300.00
Administration expenses in connection with old age assistance, aid to dependent children, and disability assistance (including salary of clerk)	2,200.00

Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Disability Assistance	22,000.00
VETERANS' SERVICES:	
Veterans' Benefits	6,000.00
SCHOOLS:	
School Department (general, maintenance, and equipment, including out of State Travel)	358,000.00
School Lunch Fund (plus receipts)	3,500.00
*After transfer between accounts voted at Special Town Meeting.	
School Vocational Tuition (to be under the supervision of the School Department)	2,000.00
Gymnasium Rental	5,000.00
LIBRARY:	
Library Department (general, maintenance and equipment)	11,800.00
(plus income from library trust funds; plus money received from the dog tax — see Article 6 of the Town Warrant)	
RECREATION:	
Park Department (general, maintenance and equipment) (plus income from the Park Department trust funds)	14,500.00
UNCLASSIFIED:	
Insurance	11,000.00
Memorial Day expenses	400.00
UTILITIES:	
Water Department (general, maintenance and equipment)	36,500.00
CEMETERIES:	
Town Cemetery (plus income from Cemetery trust funds)	400.00

MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST:

Maturing School Bonds	45,000.00
Interest on School Bonds	19,150.00
Maturing Water Bonds	14,000.00
Interest on Water Bonds	2,140.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,000.00
TOTAL BUDGET ITEMS (Article 3)	$751,790.00

SPECIAL ARTICLES

Insect Pest control (Article 8)	$ 4,000.00
Dutch Elm disease control (Article 9)	2,000.00
Reserve Fund (Article 10)	10,000.00
Town's share of cost of contributory group ins.	8,000.00
Street Maintenance, Chapter 90, (Article 12)	1,200.00
Fire Apparatus (Article 13)	17,500.00
New Truck for Highway Dept. (Article 15)	9,000.00
Collection of Garbage and Refuse (Article 16)	15,000.00
Insurance Survey (Article 19)	1,500.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$819,990.00

DEDUCT:

ARTICLE 20

Transfer from Available Funds ("free cash")	$ 65,000.00
NET TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	$754,990.00

Article 4. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1961, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1962, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1962.

Article 6. Voted: Unanimously, that the sum of $473.02 refunded from the County on account of the Dog Tax be transferred to the Library Department.

Article 7. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 8. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 for Insect Pest Control, as required by Chapter 132, General Laws and as amended, by Chapter 657, "Acts of 1956".

Article 9. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the suppression of Dutch Elm Disease, as required by Chapter 132, General Laws, and as amended by Chapter 657, "Acts of 1956".

Article 10. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for a Reserve Fund.

Article 11. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000.00 to meet its share of the cost of premiums of contributory group insurance for certain persons in the service of the Town.

Article 12. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 for Chapter 90 Maintenance to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen, and that the Selectmen on behalf of the Town be authorized to enter into any contracts or agreements in regard to said Maintenance as they may find necessary or expedient.

Article 13. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $17,500.00 for the purchase of a piece of Fire Apparatus for the Fire Department.

Article 14. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to dispose of obsolete equipment under control of the Fire Department.

Article 15. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $9,000.00 for the purchase of a new truck for the use of the Highway Department.

Article 16. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000.00 for the collection of household garbage and household refuse.

Article 17. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Health to sell or otherwise dispose of two garbage trucks.

Article 18. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Health to enter into a contract for the collecting and disposal of garbage and household refuse for a term not in excess of three years.

Article 19. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the purpose of making an insurance survey of the Town, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 20. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of $65,000.00 from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

Article 21. Voted: Passed by Voice Vote in the Affirmative, and so declared by the Moderator, that:

Whereas there exists in the Town a shortage of safe sanitary dwellings available for families or elderly persons of low income at rentals which they can afford;

That whereas it is hereby determined that a Housing Authority is needed for the provision of housing for families or elderly persons of low incomes;

Now therefor it is hereby VOTED: That the Hopedale Housing Authority shall be organized and established under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws (Ter. ED), Chapter 121, Section 26 K and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and that a committee of five citizens of the Town be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, one member of committee to be appointed by the State Housing Authority.

Article 22. Voted: Unanimously, that the Moderator be authorized to appoint a committee of three, one a member of the School Committee, to study a recent survey of Southern Worcester County to determine the need for a regional voca-

tional school in that area, and to report at the next Town Meeting, upon the desirability of joining such a region.

Article 23. Could not be acted upon. Article Incomplete.

On motion of John D. Gannett the Warrant was dissolved at 9:32 P.M.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

May 2, 1961

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper and Lloyd G. McCrum, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner, and Assistant Town Clerk Alfred French, Jr., met this day at 10:00 A.M. o'clock in the forenoon, and Selectman C. Victor Pepper drew from the Juror Box the name of Reta L. Rice, Estimator, 122 Freedom Street, and Selectman Lloyd G. McCrum, drew from the Juror Box the name of Victor G. Lamothe, Postal Clerk, 13 Cross Street, to serve as Traverse Jurors at our Superior Court, both Criminal and Civil Sessions, to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Civil and Criminal Business, on Monday, the 5th of June next, at 9:00 A.M. o'clock in the forenoon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Hopedale Community House, the fifteenth day of May, next, punctually at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen, at a Special Election, for the following officer:—

One Selectman, to fill existing vacancy.

The Polls will be closed at 7:00 P.M. on said date.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in five or more places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of the Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Town at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 27th day of April A.D., 1961.

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
LLOYD G. McCRUM,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:
THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, May 15, 1961

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant, by posting attested copies, in five public places, in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting.

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 15, 1961

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met punctually at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and were called to order by the Warden of said Town, then and there to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for the following named officer, at a Special Election, to wit:

One Selectman, to fill existing vacancy.

The Polls were closed at seven o'clock P.M. on said date.

At this Special Election there were 1,281 ballots cast for the following Officer, and the one indicated by an * was declared elected:—

484 Votes for Selectman—Zeny A. Dec
* 792 Votes for Selectman—William B. Gannett
5 Blanks

1281 Total Ballots Cast

Of the above named elected Town Officer, Selectman William B. Gannett was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties:

By the Town Clerk.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

May 15, 1961

As of this date William B. Gannett resigned as a member of the Hopedale Board of Appeals, to take effect immediately.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

June 21, 1961

As of this date, Mr. Ralph B. Jackson, 221 Hopedale Street, was appointed by the Board of Selectmen, a member of the Board of Appeals, to fill the unexpired term of William B. Gannett, resigned.

Mr. Ralph B. Jackson appeared before the Town Clerk and was sworn as to the faithful performance of his duties.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

June 28, 1961

As of this date Mr. Roy A. Weaver, Jr. was appointed a Police Officer by the Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Roy A. Weaver, Jr. appeared before the Town Clerk and was sworn as to the faithful performance of his duties.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

August 9, 1961

As of this date Mr. John L. Carrier, 130 Dutcher Street, was appointed a member of the Hopedale Finance Committee for a three year term by the Board of Selectmen, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. John A. Bell.

Mr. John L. Carrier appeared before the Town Clerk and was sworn in as to the faithful performance of his duties.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

November 2, 1961

Joint Meeting of Board of Selectmen and Housing Authority, as of this date Mr. Thaddeus R. Jackson, 9 Park Street, was appointed as a member of the Hopedale Housing Authority by the Board of Selectmen, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Horace H. Beaudet.

Mr. Thaddeus R. Jackson appeared before the Town Clerk and was sworn in as to the faithful performance of his duties.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

November 7, 1961

As of this date Mr. Horace H. Beaudet, 190 Dutcher Street, was re-appointed to the Planning Board by the Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Horace H. Beaudet appeared before the Town Clerk and was sworn in as to the faithful performance of his duties.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

November 7, 1961

As of this date Mr. Leslie H. McCully, 72 Bancroft Park, was appointed a Police Officer by the Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Leslie H. McCully appeared before the Town Clerk and was sworn in as to the faithful performance of his duties.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

November 16, 1961

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper, William B. Gannett and Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner, and Town Clerk Mortimer C. Dennett met this date at 3:30 P.M. o'clock in the afternoon and Selectman C. Victor Pepper drew from the Juror Box the name of Ellen D. Fettig, Housewife, 19 Cemetery Street, to serve as a Grand Juror at our Superior Court, Criminal Session, to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Criminal Business on Tuesday, the 2nd of January next, at 9:00 A.M. o'clock in the forenoon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

December 8, 1961

The Board of Selectmen has advised as of this date the resignation of Elmer I. Goddard, 170 Hopedale Street, from the Hopedale Town Finance Committee as of October 28, 1961. The Board of Selectmen state this position will be duly filled in March, 1962, at the time all regular appointments are usually made.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

December 19, 1961

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper and Lloyd G. McCrum, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk, Mortimer C. Dennett, met this date at 9:00 A.M. o'clock in the forenoon and Selectman C. Victor Pepper drew from the Juror Box the name of William P. DeLoia, Trucker, 79 Greene Street, and Selectman Lloyd G. McCrum drew from the Juror Box the name of Sophie K. Salvia, Hat Trimmer, 127 Freedom Street, to serve as Traverse Jurors at our Superior Court, Civil and Criminal Sessions, to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Civil and Criminal Business, on Tuesday, the 2nd of January next, at 9:00 A.M. o'clock in the forenoon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS

Name —Residence	*Business or Occupation Husband's Occupation and Address of Employer or Business*
Robert F. Alger, 37 Prospect St.	Machinist Draper Corp., Hopedale
Eleanor M. Allen, 65 Freedom St.	Housewife Husband, Shuttle Worker
Helen L. Allen, 263 So. Main St.	Housewife Husband, Water Supt.
Alfred M. Andreola, 223 So. Main St.	Loom Erector Draper Corp., Hopedale
Donald H. Baer, 5 Glendale Rd.	Clerk Draper Corp., Hopedale
Clarence E. Barrows, 8 Park St.	Retired
Francis A. Boucher, 188 Hopedale St.	Toolmaker Draper Corp., Hopedale
Norman N. Boucher, 56 Freedom St.	Janitor Draper Corp., Hopedale
Carmen J. Brenna, 10 Lloyd St.	Drive-Salesman Clark & Shaughnessy, Milford
Helen J. Bresciani, 8 Nelson St.	Clerk Husband, Ass't Foreman, Marshall Gift Shop, Milford
James E. Brown, 9 Western Ave.	Guard Draper Corp., Hopedale
Albert R. Buroni, 11 Malquinn Drive	Shipper Draper Corp., Hopedale
Robert G. Butcher, 264B So. Main St.	Tel. Repairman N. E. Tel. & Tel., Framingham
Vincent L. Calabrese, 208 So. Main St.	Laundry Worker Home Laundry, Milford
Dorothy L. Campbell, 5 Soward St.	Housewife Husband, Carpenter
Frank Cardarelli, 20 Bancroft Pk.	Annealer Draper Corp., Hopedale
Carl R. Carlson, 1 Bancroft Pk.	Toolmaker Draper Corp., Hopedale
D. Hazel Caufield, 126A Mendon St.	Housewife Husband, Foreman
Arthur A. Clement, 63 Bancroft Pk.	Clerk Draper Corp., Hopedale

William W. Collier, 16 Highland St. ..... Teller
Milford Savings Bank, Milford
Arthur W. Cox, Overdale Pkwy. ..... Tool Clerk
Draper Corp., Hopedale
Curville W. Cox, Overdale Pkwy. ..... Retired
Carlton S. Crockett, 131 Freedom St. ..... Maintenance
Draper Corp., Hopedale
Henry J. Cyr, 96 Freedom St. ..... Painter
Draper Corp., Hopedale
Harold W. Davidson, 43 Bancroft Pk. ..... Salesman
Fuller Brush Co.
Michael W. DeLoia, 56 Greene St. ..... Laborer
Draper Corp., Hopedale
William R. DeLoia, 79 Greene St. ..... Trucker
Draper Corp., Hopedale
Arthur A. Dewar, 66 Bancroft Pk. ..... Machinist
Draper Corp., Hopedale
J. Harold Durgin, 120 Dutcher St. ..... Clerk
Draper Corp., Hopedale
Mabel H. Farr, 29 Cemetery St. ..... Housewife
Husband, Painter
Draper Corp., Hopedale
Ned E. Farr, 29 Cemetery St. ..... Painter
Draper Corp., Hopedale
Lucille Fecteau, 11 Williams St. ..... Ass't Manager
Husband, Manager, Crotty Bros., Boston
Ellen D. Fettig, 19 Cemetery St. ..... Housewife
Husband, Mach. Repair
Kenneth C. Forbes, 214 Dutcher St. ..... Shuttle Worker
Draper Corp., Hopedale
Joseph M. Gritte, 15 Old Hartford ..... Farmer
Self-Employed
Jean L. Guglielmi, 10 Driftway ..... Housewife
Husband, Die Maker
Raymond W. Hambly, 96 Hopedale ..... Assembler
Draper Corp., Hopedale
James E. Hoague, 32 Mill St. ..... Millwright
Draper Corp., Hopedale
Earl R. Hoey, 194 So. Main St. ..... Gardener
Howard Greenhouse, Milford
John J. Johnson, 20 Union St. ..... Highway Dept.
Town of Hopedale
Alfred W. Joslin, 18 Hill St. ..... Assembler
Gen. Motors, Framingham

Arthur G. Kaiser, Catherine St. ..... Station Attend.
Draper Corp., Hopedale
John Kearsley, 141 Greene St. ..... Retired
Stanley R. Keene, 23 Mellen St. ..... Mach. Oper.
Draper Corp., Hopedale
William F. Kimball, 61 Hartford Ave. ..... Toolmaker
Draper Corp., Hopedale
Mildred T. Knights, 15 Warfield St. ..... Housekeeper
Shirley A. MacNevin, 88 Mill St. ..... Housewife
Husband, Maint. Eng.
Barbara J. Mainville, 14 Driftway ..... Housewife
Husband, Self-Employed
Frederick W. Metcalf, Overdale Pkwy. ..... Checker
Draper Corp., Hopedale
Clifford G. Moon, 44 Inman St. ..... Retired
Anna Pavlak, 173 Dutcher St. ..... Housewife
Husband, Printer
Arthur J. Ploof, 30 Mellen St. ..... Press Oper.
A. J. Knott Tool, Milford
Lee W. Robbins, 13 Bancroft Pk. ..... Mach. Oper.
Draper Corp., Hopedale
Arthur C. Rockwood, 12 Driftway ..... Foreman
Draper Corp., Hopedale
Sophie K. Salvia, 127 Freedom St. ..... Hat Trimmer
Husband, Shipper, Fram. Hat Corp., Milford
Francis X. Stock, 94 Hopedale St. ..... Foreman
Draper Corp., Hopedale
Stella Szwec, 285 So. Main St. ..... Housewife
Husband, Rigger
Angelo J. Testa, 27 Hartford Ave. ..... Caretaker
Draper Corp., Hopedale
Marie E. Volz, 37 Mellen St. ..... Mach. Oper.
Husband, Assembler
Draper Corp., Hopedale
John P. Wells, 51 Dutcher St. ..... Mechanic
Marion R. Whiting, 24 Dana Park ..... Housewife
Husband, Retired
Clayton E. Wright, Jr., 15 Greene St. ..... Carpenter
F. D. Thomas, Bellingham

VITAL STATISTICS

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the record of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 46.

Section 3. Every physician, or hospital medical officer registered under Section nine of Chapter one hundred and twelve, in this chapter called officer, shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge showing date and place of birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, the name, age, birth place, occupation and residence (including the street number, if any) of each parent, the maiden name of the mother and the name of the physician or officer, if any, personally attending the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the names of and other facts relating to the father shall not be set forth except upon written request of both the father and mother. Said physician or officer shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or register of the town where such birth occurred, a report stating the facts herein above required to be shown on said record and also the said written request, if any provided, that if said report is not so made within forty-eight hours after such birth, said physician or officer shall, within said forty-eight hours, mail or deliver to said clerk, or registrar a notice stating the date and place of the birth, the street number, if any, the ward number, if in a city, and the family name. Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. Any physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

Section 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required for record relative to such birth, shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the town where such child was born or its parents reside, or of any person authorized by him. Such member or servant refusing to furnish such facts shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born. Every householder in whose house a death occurs and the oldest next of kin of a deceased person in the town where the death occurs shall, within five days thereafter, cause notice thereof to be given to the board of health.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the town clerk.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1961

DATE 1961		NAME	PARENTS
Jan.	5	Amy Louise Sears	George E. and Lenore C. Young
Jan.	9	Paul Terry Keddy	Paul T. and Janet Tumolo
Jan.	12	Charles Francis Burns	Roger V. and Joan Kellett
Jan.	24	Nicholas Joseph Lioce, 3rd	Nicholas J. and Valerie J. Cox
Feb.	1	Beverly Patricia Manning	Irving and Doris Gould
Feb.	2	Perry Alan White	Donald L. and Barbara Macarusa
Feb.	2	Dean Edward Kendall	Raymond V. and Margaret J. Manley
Feb.	5	Charles Orrin Noyes	Merwin L. and Jeanne M. Mainville
Feb.	7	Jacqueline Ronan	James W. and Eleanor M. Heron
Feb.	8	Anne Marie Delisle	Victor A. and Jean M. Ophals
Feb.	13	Sharon Ann Landry	Alfred J. and Carolyn Aurgemma
Feb.	17	Moira Maher	Laurence T. and Jeanette P. Twitchell
Feb.	22	Alan William Nash	Thomas and Carol L. Taylor
Feb.	23	Jane Gould Nichols	Wilfred G. and Phyllis E. Biggs
Feb.	27	Arthur Robert Lussier, Jr.	Arthur R. and June Peters
Mar.	2	Randy Maus	Ralph and Joanne P. Hatten
Mar.	21	Edward Metcalf Horton, Jr.	Edward M. and Frances S. Perry
Apr.	4	Richard Francis Thayer	Howard E. and Elizabeth Reardon
Apr.	6	Timothy Patrick Corrinet	Robert P. and Patricia Phillips
Apr.	7	Steven Farr Boucher	Richard H. and Joyce M. Farr
Apr.	7	Julie Patrice DeSantis	Ferdinando G. and Elizabeth A. Furey
Apr.	14	John Christopher Heron, 3rd	John T. and Doreen Viera
Apr.	16	Anthony Peter Manbucca	Anthony and Jean Stefanoni
Apr.	18	Laurie Ann Midgley	James and Elizabeth Krauss
Apr.	23	John Thomas Brunetti	Joseph R. and Diana Hourihan
Apr.	24	Lynn Ann Gully	Richard F. and Gail M. LaPrad
Apr.	27	Mark George Sesona	George A. and Dorothy J. Warren
May	5	Richard Louis Volpe, Jr.	Richard L. and Mary J. Tetlow
May	6	Ellen Norine Bliss	Alfred J. and Mary L. Brian
May	10	Stephen Greg Derderian	Joseph and Margaret Dalbashian
May	15	Dana Matthew Ryan	Francis N. and Phyllis Faenza
May	16	Susan Marie Rouleau	Joseph P. and Marie L. Knight
May	25	Tracy Leigh McCrum	Milton W. and Linda L. Francis
May	30	Janet Louise Guglielmi	John and Jean Gaffney
June	1	Raymond William Davis	Raymond W. and Kaye V. Sanderson
June	24	Mark Edward Gross	Elmer V. and Mona E. Brown
June	30	Philip Leland Morgan	Dennis P. and Elaine V. Moore
June	30	Jill Ann Butcher	Robert G. and Shirley A. Bresciani
July	11	Steven William Haynes	Donald M. and Cecilia M. Perda
July	13	Gail Foster Cochrane	Lawrence W. and Marilyn R. Tuxbury
July	19	Laura Ann Piantedosi	Ralph E. and Carol Jablonski
Aug.	1	Paul Robert Carchio	Robert A. and Eudoxia Kottis

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1961

DATE 1961		NAME	PARENTS
Aug.	10	Kerry Lynne Armour	Dana C. and Melba J. Cederholm
Aug.	10	David John Fredrick	William and Lucy Oliver
Aug.	21	Ian Stewart Bell	Arthur S. and Beverly Giovanella
Sept.	6	Karen Anne Pagnini	Robert F. and Irene J. Pereira
Sept.	9	Mary Cecilia Potty	Clifford and Virginia Hughes
Sept.	10	Laura Therese Innis	Paul F. and Louise A. Sidoni
Sept.	23	Maura Elizabeth Grady	Robert A. and Marie Mercier
Sept.	23	Neil John Shaughnessy	John F. and Margaret M. Ryan
Oct.	3	Sandra Jean Bracci	Dino and Norma Paradiso
Oct.	3	Ann Leslie Viens	Elmer and Margaret P. Protz
Oct.	5	Warren Randolph Burnham, 3rd	Warren and Gloria Martin
Oct.	15	David Bradly Stewart	Clyde E. and Dorothy
Oct.	20	Ted Joseph Carlson	John A. and Grace A. Miller
Oct.	24	Scott Harold Davidson	Harold W. and Myrtle Fuller
Oct.	27	John Michael Alberto	Francis W. and Barbara A. Morris
Oct.	30	Ellen Irene Clark	Marshall T. and Gene F. Fuller
Nov.	1	Thomas Steven Lemon	George R. and Grace E. Bowker
Nov.	23	Leonard Edward Nyland	Henry E. and Norma G. Hannahs
Nov.	26	Kathleen Louise Flaherty	Joseph R. and Mary L. Malia
Nov.	27	Kimmett Marie Usher	Charles M. and Mary L. VanAlstyne
Nov.	27	Joseph Tomassini	Adelelmo P. and Rita Tosches
Nov.	28	Ana Marie Dias Fernandes	Antonio D. and Theresa M. Dias
Dec.	17	Robert Glenn Copeland	Robert and Beverly Bell
Dec.	19	Luanne Keddy	Paul T. and Janet Tumolo
Dec.	22	Elizabeth Ann Columbo	Joseph and Helen G. Clark
Dec.	29	Russell Everett Young	Ernest R. and Ruth M. Dion

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1961

DATE 1961		NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
Jan.	1	Stewart Stringfellow	Hopedale	35	1st	Rev. Howard F. Dunn, Litchfield, Conn.
		Denise E. Wood	Litchfield, Conn.	20	1st	
Jan.	20	Gordon L. Baer	Hopedale	42	2nd	Rev. Lawrence E. McGinty, Upton
		Helena M. Goodridge	W. Upton	47	1st	
Feb.	3	Harold H. Macuen	Hopedale	50	1st	Rev. James G. Beveridge, Belmont
		Miriam A. Goff	Hopedale	43	1st	
Feb.	6	Clifton E. McParland	Detroit, Mich.	35	1st	Rev. Edward W. Lynch, Shrewsbury
		Jeryl A. Spencer	Hopedale	25	1st	
Mar.	5	Robert P. Weintraub	Brookline	27	1st	Rabbi Emanuel Forman, Brookline
		Sandra C. Glatky	Hopedale	22	1st	
Mar.	5	Theodore C. Dec	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. Albert Azrak, Milford
		Beverly N. Saracino	Milford	22	1st	
Apr.	15	Americo J. Bracci	Hopedale	36	1st	Rev. Albert Azrak, Milford
		Dora P. Ferrucci	Milford	37	1st	
Apr.	22	John W. Auschutz	Washington, D. C.	20	1st	Rev. John R. Auschutz, Georgetown, D. C.
		Lesley M. Spencer	Hopedale	20	1st	
Apr.	23	Clifford C. Smith	Hopedale	84	2nd	Rev. Forrest C. Higgins, Hopkinton
		Isabel (Hughes) Stratton	Hopkinton	68	2nd	
May	6	Richard J. Meade, Jr.	Hopedale	20	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Connellan, Hopedale
		Elaine J. Minardi	Hopedale	19	1st	
June	10	Alfred R. Mahaney	Auburndale	21	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Connellan, Hopedale
		Roslyn I. Bonin	Hopedale	21	1st	
June	17	Ernest J. Fortin, Jr.	W. Springfield	27	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Connellan, Hopedale
		Muriel M. Knight	Hopedale	32	1st	
June	17	David S. Beard	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. Edgar J. Helms, Milford
		Joyce G. Blackler	Milford	23	1st	
June	24	Paul E. Cyr	Hopedale	25	1st	Rev. Cyril LeBeau, Hopedale
		Jacqueline A. Carlson	Milford	20	1st	
June	24	William L. Quance	Hopedale	29	1st	Rev. Otto K. Jonas Walpole
		Winifred S. MacKenzie	Walpole	26	2nd	
July	1	Leo J. D'Arcangelo	Milford	34	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Connellan, Hopedale
		Carol A. Boudreau	Hopedale	26	1st	
July	1	Carl H. Olson	Upton	64	2nd	Rev. James Hutchison, Hopedale
		Vera E. (Auty) Metcalf	Hopedale	50	2nd	
July	1	Robert I. Lemon	Hopedale	26	1st	Rev. Frank A. Wahlstrom, Hopedale
		Ina L. Swinden	Hopedale	22	1st	
Aug.	19	Owen O. Dow	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. John K. Hammon, Salem
		Judith A. Nelson	Hopedale	21	1st	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1961

DATE 1961	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
Aug. 19	Thomas R. Hughes	Bellingham	30	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Connellan, Hopedale
	Anna L. DiVittorio	Hopedale	33	1st	
Aug. 26	Frank A. Sopp	Hopedale	65	1st	Rev. Ernest A. Thorsell, N. Attleboro
	Elinor R. (Kimball) Gaw	Wakefield	64	2nd	
Aug. 26	Kurt D. Anderson	Hopedale	20	1st	Rev. James Hutchison, Hopedale
	Joyce E. Burton	Hopedale	19	1st	
Sept. 9	William C. Scott	Mendon	17	1st	Rev. John J. Paulsen, Hopedale
	Barbara J. Hoel	Hopedale	16	1st	
Sept. 9	Carl O. Rose	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. Roland V. E. Johnson, Lowell
	Nancy M. Flanders	Lowell	21	1st	
Sept. 23	Anthony P. D'Onofrio	Milford	23	1st	Rev. Albert Azrak Milford
	Margaret J. Dowdell	Hopedale	21	1st	
Sept. 23	James M. Kennelly	Mendon	19	1st	Rev. Edward S. Sheehan, Mendon
	Janice L. Wilson	Hopedale	19	1st	
Oct. 6	George A. Eldridge	Hopedale	40	2nd	J.P. Lionel R. Trudeau, Bellingham
	Rita A. (Ross) Eldridge	Hopedale	37	2nd	
Oct. 14	Hunter L. McDowell	Chatham, N. J.	34	1st	Rev. William B. Rice Wellesley
	Olive-Day Bramhall	Hopedale	33	1st	
Oct. 21	Bino P. G. Carnaroli	Hopedale	35	1st	J.P. Lionel R. Trudeau, Bellingham
	Beverly A. (Giacomelli) Longo	Milford	23	2nd	
Oct. 21	Howard A. Fafard	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Connellan, Hopedale
	Geraldine A. Alger	Hopedale	22	1st	
Nov. 4	Robert B. Burns	Hopedale	25	1st	Rev. John P. Farnon, Milford
	Carolyn T. Copeland	Milford	21	1st	
Nov. 18	Eugene F. Bonin	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. Hugh M. Curran, N. Brookfield
	Penelope Fullam	N. Brookfield	21	1st	
Nov. 19	William E. Phillips	Hopedale	18	1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta, Milford
	Mary A. Volpe	Milford	17	1st	
Dec. 9	Donald A. Shaw	Lynn	21	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Connellan, Hopedale
	Shirley A. Johnson	Hopedale	21	1st	
Dec. 16	Harland E. Griffin	Mendon	20	1st	Rev. James Hutchison, Hopedale
	Jean A. Keene	Hopedale	19	1st	
Dec. 16	Frederick G. Oldfield	Milford	21	1st	Rev. Frank A. Wahlstrom, Hopedale
	Judith Hattersley	Hopedale	18	1st	
Dec. 30	Bernard J. Lombardi	Milford	21	1st	Rev. Thomas J. Connellan, Hopedale
	Sandra M. Heron	Hopedale	21	1st	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1961

DATE 1961		NAME OF DECEASED	Y	M	D	PLACE OF BIRTH
Jan.	6	John Hamperian	85	6	6	Armenia
Jan.	12	Melvin L. Pond	84	10	23	Medway, Mass.
Jan.	16	Catherine A. Kelley	84	6	22	Staffordshire, Eng.
Jan.	18	Maria (Vannoni) Veroni	75	4	27	Italy
Jan.	22	Fred A. Metcalf	57	4	21	Milford, Mass.
Jan.	22	Lucy E. Day	81	2	26	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Jan.	29	George G. Mason	76	3	4	Fitchburg, Mass.
Feb.	19	Florie (Dean) Shackleton	66	3	3	England
Feb.	21	Grace (Evers) Smart	69	11	21	Bristol, R. I.
Mar.	3	George A. Fuller	89	0	2	Cumberland, R. I.
Mar.	10	Samuel Glatky	54	—	—	Milford, Mass.
Mar.	14	Violet (Munyon) Cyr	60	—	2	Hopedale, Mass.
Mar.	22	Herbert A. Pickard	61	1	27	Manville, R. I.
Mar.	24	Gladys A. (Drew) Weaver	65	4	0	Milford, Mass.
Mar.	30	Harold S. Lawrence	61	2	24	Worcester, Mass.
Apr.	3	William W. Ollendorff	82	11	16	Germany
Apr.	3	George C. Baldwin	56	6	23	Hopedale, Mass.
Apr.	8	Martha M. (Egan) Shea	93	4	21	Milford, Mass.
Apr.	22	Mabel I. Lapworth	75	8	20	Easthampton, Mass.
May	1	John W. Kearsley	93	3	25	Yorkshire, Eng.
May	5	Jennie (Waterstone) Halsted	84	—	—	Pike County, Penn.
May	16	Moses U. Gaskill	91	5	27	Mendon, Mass.
June	1	Bertha F. Shea	88	8	19	Milford, Mass.
June	10	Frederick A. Sears	88	1	10	Sackville, N. B.
June	20	John J. Lahive	84	11	23	Westboro, Mass.
June	30	Claire B. (Bodreau) Seymour	42	1	10	Bellingham, Mass.
July	15	Josephine B. Thayer	89	7	23	Milford, Mass.
July	16	Mabel A. (Tempest) Kempton	64	8	21	Hopedale, Mass.
July	30	Mary Kelly	95	—	—	Lowell, Mass.
July	31	Mary A. (Hayes) Hanley	79	11	14	Milford, Mass.
Aug.	3	Edna E. (Harris) Beck	73	7	30	Hopedale, Mass.
Aug.	16	William W. R. Knight	73	10	29	Hopedale, Mass.
Aug.	25	Philomena Faenza	84	—	—	Torremaggore, Italy
Aug.	29	William J. Francis	59	4	10	Cornwall, Eng.
Sept.	8	Margaret (Robinson) Orr	86	9	—	Coldbrook, Eng.
Sept.	14	George E. Richardson	76	0	6	Auburn, Maine
Sept.	18	Harry W. Gay	84	4	16	Franklin, Mass.
Oct.	1	Clara L. (King) Christian	82	7	8	Boston, Mass.
Oct.	10	Annie L. (Putnam) Earle	83	—	—	Sutton, Mass.
Oct.	24	Peter Markakis	47	1	5	Milford, Mass.
Oct.	25	Palmira (Merolini) Boni	73	8	25	Brescia, Italy
Oct.	27	Joseph F. Blatz	62	8	11	Readville, Mass.
Oct.	28	Nicola M. Bibbo	77	1	21	Italy
Nov.	7	Mary B. Ford	83	1	17	Duxbury, Mass.
Nov.	7	Jennie F. Earnsby	78	6	22	Fall River, Mass.
Nov.	12	Harley C. Sanborn	89	1	2	Thetford, Vt.
Nov.	16	Antonio Consoletti	90	0	22	Italy
Nov.	20	Maria (Antognetti) Ghetti	73	2	16	Italy
Nov.	26	Asa H. Jones	79	2	15	Moncton, N. B.
Dec.	9	Clarence J. Sunderland	74	11	29	Milford, Mass.
Dec.	11	William H. Chase	92	7	5	Leominster, Mass.
Dec.	23	Emma O. (Schofield) Heron	82	6	20	England
Dec.	26	Allan M. McConnell	82	6	7	Keene, N. H.
Dec.	31	John Jones	90	6	14	Wales

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

196 Male, 31 Female, 113 Spayed, 5 Kennels. Amount sent to County Treasurer, $773.25 of which amount $473.02 was returned to the Town.

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

Resident Fishing	156
Resident Hunting	67
Resident Sporting	76
Resident Sporting Free of Charge	16
Resident Minor Fishing	18
Resident Female Fishing	24
Duplicate License	2
Resident Citizen Fishing—Blind	2
Non-Resident Fishing	2
Non-Resident Hunting	1
Alien Fishing	1
Archery Deer Stamps	8

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN AND SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT PEST CONTROL

To the Board of Selectmen

Hopedale, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit to you my report as Tree Warden and Superintendent of Insect Pest Control for the year ending December 31, 1961.

Forty-one trees have been planted along the streets to replace trees that have had to be removed. Some of them have been planted in the tree belt and others back on private property with the consent of the owner. The varieties planted are as follows: one Dogwood, one Mountain Ash, four Honey Locust, seventeen Crimson King Maples and eighteen Rock Maples.

Samples were taken from thirty-five trees suspected of having Dutch Elm Disease. These were sent to the Shade Tree Laboratory at the University of Massachusetts and thirty-three of them proved to have the disease. These trees have been removed and burned as required by Chapter 657 of the General Laws.

Verticillum Wilt has been giving us trouble in the street side Maples and we have lost several for that reason.

Streets have been made safe by removing dead and broken limbs that overhang the streets.

All streets were checked and sprayed, where needed, for Poison Ivy control. I provided several residents with a sprayer and materials to spray Poison Ivy on their property and I am glad to do this for anyone who requests it. Also I am glad to give them any advice I can.

On March 3rd DDT impregnated granules were dispersed into swamps and other mosquito breeding areas by helicopter. On May 13th members of the Boys Scout put the same granules in all the man holes in town. These boys are to be congratulated for their public spirit and I certainly appreciate their efforts.

On April 4, 5, 6 a dormant spray consisting of DDT was applied to the Elms as a preventative measure for Dutch Elm Disease.

On June 1st and again on July 5th a general insect pest control spray was applied by air to the major part of the town.

Again I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all individuals who have helped in trying to control mosquitos and Poison Ivy. Also to those that have helped me in removing Dutch Elm Diseased trees from private property.

Respectfully submitted,
W. CHESTER SANBORN,
Tree Warden and
Supt. of Insect Pest Control.

WATER DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

I submit herewith, the following report for the year ending December 31, 1961.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Total area of land for water supply purposes—24½ acres.

Source of supply—Thirty-one 2½" driven wells and one twenty-four inch gravel packed well.

Mode of supply—Direct pumping into distribution system with overflow to standpipe of 846,000 gal. capacity.

1—300 GPM and 1—350 GPM centrifugal pumps each directly connected to electric motor and 1 gasoline engine. 1—150 GPM turbine deep well pump.

STATISTICS ON CONSUMPTION OF WATER

Total consumption of water pumped for year—144,936,700 gallons.

Passed through meters—106,386,930 gallons.

Percentage of used services metered—100%.

Meters in service—1180.

Average daily consumption—426,669 gallons.

Water Purchased—10,797,525 gallons.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Kind of pipe—Cast iron, cement lined, tar coated and transite.

Sizes—2 inch to 12 inch.

Total now in use—12.8 Miles.

Number of hydrants now in use—119.

Range of pressure on system—48 to 130 lbs.

SERVICES

Kind of pipe—wrought and cast iron cement lined and copper tubing.

Sizes—¾ inch to 4 inch.

Total number installed to date—953—in use to date—929.

Large number of duplex houses—1 service, 2 meters.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Board of Water Commissioners for their co-operation, also the various Town Departments, especially the Highway Department, for their assistance so readily given.

Respectfully submitted.
GEORGE K. ALLEN,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

By Appropriation		
General Expense		$36,500.00
Cancelled Check		52.00
Additional Water Supply		
Balance from 1959 Appro.		1,552.85
Maturing Water Bonds Appro.		14,000.00
Interest on Water Bonds Appro.		2,140.00
Disbursements		
General Expense	$36,542.92	
Additional Water Supply Expense	1,552.54	
Maturing Water Bonds	14,000.00	
Interest on Water Bonds	2,140.00	
Unexpended Balance—General	9.08	
Unexpended Balance Additional Supply	.31	
	$54,244.85	$54,244.85

C. VICTOR PEPPER, Chairman
WILLIAM B. GANNETT
LLOYD G. McCRUM
Board of Water Commissioners

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

December 31, 1961

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Town Hall,

Hopedale, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

It is my pleasure to submit the report of arrests and other duties, performed by your Police Department during the year 1961.

Arrests:

Operating motor vehicle to endanger life	2
Operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated	1
Drunkenness	1
Violating motor vehicle laws	4
Ambulance calls	46
Deliver Summons	52
Security checks, public and business buildings	8797
Lost children	14
Doors and windows found unlocked	271
Residence checks	568
Auto License applications issued	96
Motor Vehicle Laws issued	96
Parking tags issued	502
Lost articles found	37
Accidents investigated	36
License suspensions	14
Registrations revoked	4
Stolen cars	2
Stolen cars recovered	2
Defective equipment tags issued	97
Gun permits issued	33
Motor boat permits issued	15

At this time I wish to thank all Town officials and citizens for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully,

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Board of Selectmen

Hopedale, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit to you my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1961.

I have inspected all animals and premises where same are kept and sent my report to the Department of Livestock Disease Control.

I have quarantined fourteen dogs, that have bitten people, as required by law.

I have quarantined two flocks of Poultry that were exposed to Laryngotrachitis.

Respectfully submitted,
W. CHESTER SANBORN,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Selectmen

Hopedale, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit to you my report as Inspector of Slaughtering for the year ending December 31, 1961.

I have had no inspections to make during this year.

Respectfully submitted,
W. CHESTER SANBORN,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

By Appropriation		$ 3,700.00
Cancelled check		22.00
Disbursements		
Vital Statistics	$ 171.00	
District Nursing Association	191.50	
Worcester County Sanitorium	673.50	
Salaries	700.00	
Travel Expense	25.91	
Premature Infants	682.00	
Doctors and drugs	21.25	
Unexpended balance	1,256.84	
	$ 3,722.00	$ 3,722.00

C. VICTOR PEPPER, Chairman
WILLIAM B. GANNETT
LLOYD G. McCRUM
Board of Health

REPORT OF FENCE VIEWERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

No complaints.

C. VICTOR PEPPER, Chairman
WILLIAM B. GANNETT
LLOYD G. McCRUM

REPORT OF
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Board of Selectmen

Hopedale, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit to you my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1961.

I have tested and sealed the following scales, weights and measures:

8 Platform scales over 10,000 lbs.
61 Platform scales from 100 to 5,000 lbs.
58 Scales under 100 lbs.
84 Weights
18 Gasoline pumps
5 Vehicle tank meters
3 Bulk tank meters

I have checked sixteen peddler's licenses.

I have periodic checks of the stores to check the weights of packaged products, and have had no complaints.

I have collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer $180.40.

Respectfully submitted,
W. CHESTER SANBORN,
Sealer of Weights and Measure.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

Public Administration and General Relief		
By Appropriation		$ 6,300.00
From Trust Fund Interest		198.04
General Administration		
Salaries and Wages	$ 154.00	
Travel Expense	85.00	
Transportation to Clinics	55.35	
Relief by Town		
Groceries and provisions and Clothing	722.11	
Rent and Utilities	474.53	
Fuel	196.00	
Doctors and Medicine	246.71	
Hospitals	605.81	
Unexpended Balance	3,958.53	
	$ 6,498.04	$ 6,498.04

C. VICTOR PEPPER, Chairman
WILLIAM B. GANNETT
LLOYD G. McCRUM

REPORT OF ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE AGED

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

By Appropriation		$ 2,200.00
Federal Grants Received		1,895.16
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Services rendered (Appropriation)	$ 1,855.76	
Telephone (Appropriation)	29.40	
Travel (Appropriation)	29.20	
Printing & Postage (Appropriation)	78.45	
Services rendered (Federal Grant)	1,554.24	
Telephone (Federal Grant)	154.45	
Travel (Federal Grant)	92.18	
Printing & Postage (Federal Grant)	81.26	
Dues (Federal Grant)	10.00	
Unexpended Balance (Federal Grant)	3.03	
Unexpended Balance (Appropriation)	207.19	
	$ 4,095.16	$ 4,095.16

C. VICTOR PEPPER, Chairman
WILLIAM B. GANNETT
LLOYD G. McCRUM
Board of Public Welfare

REPORT OF GENERAL ASSISTANCE

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE AGED

AID TO THE DEPENDENT CHILDREN

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

By Appropriation	$ 22,000.00
From Federal Grants Received (Old Age Assistance)	13,762.00

From Federal Grants Received (Disability Assistance)		1,632.40
From Federal Grants Received (Medical Assistance to Aged)		7,804.06
From Federal Grants Received (Aid to Dependent Children)		410.80
Balance from 1960 Federal Grants		1,810.16

DISBURSEMENTS

Old Age Assistance (Approp.)	$ 5,986.95	
Old Age Assistance (Fed. Grants)	15,017.27	
Hopedale Settlements Aided Elsewhere	1,455.24	
Medical Assistance to the Aged Appropriation	6,859.04	
Medical Assistance to the Aged Federal Grants	7,802.87	
Aid to Dependent Children Appropriation	154.95	
Aid to Dependent Children Federal Grants	354.98	
Disability Assistance (Approp.)	4,350.49	
Disability Assistance (Fed. Grants)	1,656.58	
Unexpended Balance (Approp.)	3,193.33	
Unexpended Balance (Fed. Grant) Old Age Assistance	363.65	
Unexpended Balance (Fed. Grant) Disability Assistance	2.65	
Unexpended Balance (Fed. Grant) Aid to Dependent Children	220.23	
Unexpended Balance (Fed. Grant) Medical Assistance to Aged	1.19	
	$ 47,419.42	$ 47,419.42

C. VICTOR PEPPER, Chairman
WILLIAM B. GANNETT
LLOYD G. McCRUM
Board of Public Welfare

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

	Appropriations and Transfers	Expenses	Balance
Elected Town Officials	$ 4,350.00	$ 4,350.00	$ 0.00
Town Counsel	750.00	750.00	0.00
Town Accountant	500.00	500.00	0.00
General Administrative	16,000.00	15,942.98	57.02
Street Lights	7,700.00	7,252.36	447.64
Town Hall	5,000.00	4,855.43	144.57
Police Dept.	26,000.00	25,425.02	574.98
Insurance	11,000.00	10,819.21	180.79
Cemetery, Plus Income from Trust Funds	412.55	401.26	11.29
Veterans' Relief	6,000.00	3,874.45	2,125.55
Memorial Day	400.00	400.00	0.00
Interest on Borrowed Money	2,000.00	1,286.08	713.92
Group Insurance, Town Employees	8,000.00	7,225.03	774.97
Civil Defense	1,383.84	856.18	527.66
Planning Board	1,000.00	996.35	3.65

C. VICTOR PEPPER, Chairman
WILLIAM B. GANNETT
LLOYD G. McCRUM

APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY

DECEMBER 31, 1961

Town House	$ 147,000.00
Town House Lot	4,400.00
Town House, Store Fixtures	500.00
Town House, Post Office Equipment	1,000.00
Town House, Furniture and Fixtures	3,500.00
Town House, Offices, Furniture and Equipment	6,500.00
Town House, Water Department	2,200.00

SCHOOL

School House, Dutcher Street	125,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	11,000.00
School House Lot, 1 Acre	6,500.00
School House, Park Street	109,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,000.00
School House Lot, Park Street	7,500.00
General Draper High School Building, Adin St.	850,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	50,000.00
General Draper School Lots (2), Adin Street	12,500.00
Hopedale Memorial School, Adin Street	372,400.00
Furniture and Fixtures	26,000.00
Hopedale Memorial School Lot, Adin Street (10.26 Acres)	11,950.00
3 School Buses	12,000.00

LIBRARY

Bancroft Memorial Library (Building)	89,000.00
Public Library (Books and Fixtures)	35,000.00
Mrs. Susan Preston Draper Fountain	10,000.00
Library Lot	4,000.00

PARK

Band Stand, Including Tools	1,500.00
Comfort Station	1,500.00
Bath House	4,500.00
Shelters and Fireplaces	300.00
Land, 306 Acres	22,300.00
Playground, Equipment	2,000.00
Tool House	1,500.00
Jeep	900.00

FIRE

Apparatus	82,075.25
Equipment and Furniture	32,600.00
Fire Station	122,000.00
Fire Station Lot	2,000.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Two Chevrolet Cruisers	5,000.00
Equipment	1,500.00

TREE WARDEN

Small Tools and Materials	100.00

HIGHWAY

Buildings and Land	30,000.00
Small Tools and Equipment	3,500.00
Street Tractor and V Plow	300.00
Sidewalk Tractor and Plow (Rubber Tires)	500.00
Sidewalk Tractor and Plow	300.00
Dodge 4-Wheel Drive Power Wagon	2,500.00
3-Ton Truck, International	2,000.00
Walter Snow Fighter	4,800.00
International 2-Ton Truck	1,000.00
Sand Spreaders (4)	2,500.00
Snow Removal Equipment	3,000.00
Grader and Road Drag	200.00
Sand Conveyor	1,000.00
Street Sweeper and Brooms	3,000.00
Snow Loader	1,200.00
Ford Overhead Loader and Tractor	3,500.00
Leaf Collector	1,200.00
1961 International Truck	7,500.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Mains, Hydrants, Etc.	160,700.00
Standpipe	50,000.00
Pumping Station Building No. 1	9,000.00
Pumping Station Building No. 2	4,000.00
Wells and Suction Connections	27,000.00
Land	12,600.00
Machinery and Equipment	43,000.00

Ford Truck	1,000.00
Small Tools	2,500.00
Compressor	2,000.00
Supplies	5,500.00
Storage Building	5,000.00
	$2,574,025.25

C. VICTOR PEPPER
LLOYD G. McCRUM
WILLIAM B. GANNETT
Selectmen of Hopedale

BETTERLEY ASSOCIATES
INSURANCE COUNSELLORS
332 Main Street, Worcester, Mass.

January 26, 1962

Board of Selectmen
Town of Hopedale
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In order that you may incorporate the substance of our insurance study in the records of the Town, we have summarized the major areas covered by our report.

Our study concludes that the amount of Fire Insurance coverage is more than adequate, but there is no Liability protection. The sources of coverage which have been obtained from a local broker are sound and reliable, and no change in this area is necessary. We recommend that the Town take steps to improve its program as follows:

1. Reduce to over-all amount of Fire Insurance to bring it in line with current values and change the policy form by filing with Rating Authorities a Statement of Values to obtain a blanket policy on all property without specific limits on any one building.
2. Improve the Boiler Insurance program by obtaining blanket Group coverage on all Pressure Vessels.
3. Purchase other forms of Liability Insurance to protect the Town and its employees or officials against Liability suits.
4. Extend the programs of Accident Insurance.

Yours very truly,
DELBERT A. BETTERLEY

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REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

By Appropriation		
General Maintenance		$ 46,000.00
Disbursements	$ 45,935.64	
Unexpended Balance	64.36	
	$ 46,000.00	$ 46,000.00
By Appropriation—Hydrants		$ 300.00
Disbursements	200.00	
Unexpended Balance	100.00	
	$ 300.00	$ 300.00
By Appropriation		
Fire Alarm System and Canc. Check		805.64
Disbursements	618.64	
Unexpended Balance	187.00	
	$ 805.64	$ 805.64
By Appropriation		
Brush Fires		1,200.00
Disbursements	1,131.43	
Unexpended Balance	68.57	
	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00
By Appropriation		
Fire Apparatus		17,500.00
Disbursements	17,500.00	
Unexpended Balance	0.00	
	$ 17,500.00	$ 17,500.00

CHARLES A. WATSON
ARNOLD F. NEALLEY
WAINA M. ERICKSON
Board of Fire Engineers

REPORT OF THE HOPEDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT

1961

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and

Citizens of Hopedale:

I herewith submit the report of the Hopedale Fire Department for the year ending, December 31, 1961.

ALARM RESPONSES

From January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961 the Department responded to 94 alarms; 13 general or box alarms, 4 of which proved to be false alarms, 81 telephone alarms.

A breakdown of the responses is as follows:

Building fires	22
Grass and Brush fires	23
Automobile and Truck fires	4
Dump fires	3
Inhalator calls	3
Rescue calls	3
False alarms	4
Out of Town calls	5
Oil burner fires	3
Smoke scares	4
Chimney fires	1
Persons locked out	9
Miscellaneous calls	9
Home-made bomb explosion	1

During the year 1961 this department issued the following permits and inspected the work in connection with the installation thereof.

Permits issued for the installation of oil burning equipment	46
Permits issued for storage of oil	14
Permits issued for Blasting	11
Permits issued for the installation and storage of liquified petroleum gas	7
Permits issued for Burning in the Open Air	221

Calls to pump flooded cellars	7
Assistance Given on Ambulance Calls	28

On November 3, 1961 a new 750 gallon International Fire Engine was received from the Farrar Company, Woodville, Mass. This new engine greatly increased the efficiency of the Fire Department.

A 1926 Ahrens Fox Pumper was disposed of and also a 1940 G.M.C. Brush Fire Truck.

ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

1961

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

CHARLES A. WATSON, *Chief*

ARNOLD F. NEALLEY, *Deputy Chief*

WAINA M. ERICKSON, *Deputy Chief*

MEMBERS

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 4

Capt. Freeman L. Hammond
Lt. William M. Campbell
Clerk, Francis Dowdell
Kenneth Boudreau
Thomas Spencer
John Johnson
Donald Moore
Norman Boucher
Benjamin F. Phillips
Edward Scott

COMBINATION COMPANY NO. 1

Capt. Richard Meade
Lt. William Grant
Clerk, Ned Farr
Raymond Meade
Walter Morey
Ronald W. Hazard
Lawrence J. Hughes
William Warren
Alfred Alves
Albert Shimkus

LADDER COMPANY NO. 1

Capt. Robert Alger
Clerk, Thomas Bonin
Frederick Metcalf
Clayton Wright
Henry Cyr
George Moore
James Woolhiser

DRIVERS

Waina M. Erickson	Alfred J. Bliss
Edward J. Collins	Robert A. Hammond
Rolland J. Morin	Herbert S. Durgin

PROPERTY

1961	International Pumper	$17,475.25
1947	Am. LaFrance Pumper	7,500.00
1943	Seagrave Aerial Ladder	11,000.00
1936	Ahrens Fox Pumper	3,500.00
1958	Chevrolet Pick-up	1,000.00
1942	G.M.C. Tanker-pump	400.00
	Fire Alarm Telegraph	22,000.00
	7,000 ft. 2½ inch hose	8,000.00
	2,000 ft. 1½ inch hose	2,700.00
	2,500 ft. 1 inch hose	1,000.00
	Supplies, Etc.	5,000.00
	2 Way Radio	2,500.00
		$82,075.25

HOPEDALE FIRE ALARM

BOX

12	South Main St. — Near Green Store
13	South Main St. — Cor. Warfield St.
14	South Main St. — Cor. Mellen St.
15	South Main St. — Near Tire Shop
16	South Main St. — Cor. Plain St.
17	South Main St. — Milford Line
21	Draper Corp. — Garage
23	Draper Corp. — Pattern Safe
24	Hopedale St. — Cor. Freedom St.
25	Draper Corp. — Dept. 3 and 9
26	Hopedale St. — Cor. Union St.
27	Draper Corp. — Main Door
28	Draper Corp. — Dept. 8
29	Draper Corp. — Foundry Office
31	Dutcher St. — Opp. J. N. Stanas
32	Northrop St. — Cor. Park St.
33	Freedom St. — Cor. Dutcher St.
41	Freedom St. — Cor. Progress St.

42 Bancroft Park — West Side
51 Plain St. — Rosenfeld Sand Pit
71 Overdale Parkway
114 Mendon St. — Cor. Hill St.
115 Mendon St. — Opp. Hammond Road
121 Mendon St. — Cor. Highland St.
122 Daniels St. — Cor. Highland St.
124 Adin St.
125 Adin St. — Elementary School
126 Adin St. — High School
131 Hopedale St. — Cor. Greene St.
132 Hopedale St. — Opp. Twing St.
133 Hopedale St. — Cor. Mendon St.
134 Hopedale St. — Cor. Adin St.
135 Hopedale St. — Cor. Hope St.
141 Mellen St. — Cor. Howard St.
312 Dutcher St. — Near Elm St.
313 Dutcher St. — Cor. Dennett St.
314 Park St. School
315 Dutcher St. School
322 Northrop St. — Cor. Freedom St.
331 Union St. — Cor. Prospect St.
344 Dutcher St. — Near Driftway
411 Lake St.
413 Freedom St. — West of Bridge
421 Hope St. Coal & Ice Co. Office
512 Plain St. — Cor. Mill St.
513 Mill St. — Between Greene and Plain St.
514 Mill St. — Cor. Greene St.
515 Mill St. — Mendon Line

PHANTOM BOXES

311 Inman St.

GENERAL SIGNALS

1 Blast — Chief of Department or Squad Call
2 Blast — All out or recall
5 Blast — C.D. Call
6 Blast — Military Call
8 Blast — Forest Fire or House Call

C. A. WATSON, Chief
A. F. NEALLEY, Deputy Chief
W. M. ERICKSON, Deputy Chief
Board of Fire Engineers

ASSESSORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

Valuation of Real Estate Excluding Land			$7,514,930.00
Valuation of Real Estate Excluding Buildings			612,750.00
Total Valuation of Real Estate			$8,127,680.00
Valuation of Personal Property			268,105.00
Total Valuation			$8,395,785.00
Tax Rate per $1,000	$59.50		
Tax on Real Estate		$483,599.81	
Tax on Personal Property		15,952.78	
Number of Polls Assessed	1275		
Tax on Each Poll	2.00		
Tax on Polls		2,550.00	
Committed on 1960 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax @ $66.99 Per $1,000		17,713.63	
Committed on 1961 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax @ $66.00 Per $1,000		69,130.89	
Total Amount Raised by Taxation			$ 588,947.11
Corporation Tax, Business 1961			117,477.00
Income Tax, 1961			34,218.02
Meals Tax			1,070.36
General Government			3,991.00
Water Department			50,380.79
Permits and Licenses			169.25
Aid to Dependent Children (Other than Federal Grants)			120.53
Old Age Assistance (Other than Federal Grants)			6,056.55
Disability Assistance			2,992.20
Medical Assistance to the Aged			4,639.58
Abatements for Tax Exempt Veterans			581.91
Veterans' Benefits			1,260.82
Schools			5,385.70
Massachusetts State School Aid (Chapter 70)			35,779.49

State Building Assistance for Memorial School Construction	4,676.81
	$857,747.12

Number of Persons Assessed on Property	4176
Number of Polls Assessed	1275
Number of Horses Assessed	6
Number of Fowl Assessed	670
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	2820
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	945

ALFRED A. NORMAN,
CHARLES R. COX,
PERRY K. MacNEVIN,
Board of Assessors

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance of Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1961	$ 135,849.74
Total Receipts Year 1961	1,146,853.93
Total	$1,282,703.67
Total Cash Disbursement 1961	$1,161,191.49
Total Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1961	121,512.18
Total	$1,282,703.67

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF HOPEDALE, MASS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

Library Department

By Balance from last account		$ 73,329.72
111 Shares Chic. Milw. St. Paul & Pacific Common Stock	$ 6,951.55	

2,400	Chic. Milw. St. Paul & Pacific 5% Income Debentures, Series A, due 1/1/2055 M46509110 - C182215	1,340.65	
400	Chic. Milw. St. Paul & Pacific Gen. Mtge. 4½% Income Bond Series B of 2044 - C 7859-60-61-62	406.04	
6,000	Wisconsin Electric Power Co. 3⅞% 1st Mtge. Bds. due 4/15/86	6,322.50	
4,000	Southern California Edison Co. 3⅝% 1st & Ref. Bds. due 8/15/78	4,090.04	
900	B & M RR 1st Mtge. Bonds, Series SS 6% due 8/1/65 C6927-8-9-30 - D1540	854.01	
2,500	B & M RR Income Mtge. Bonds, Series A 4½%, due 7/1/70, D6297 - M41271-2	2,301.79	
13,000	Am. Tel. & Tel. 2¾% Bonds 1980	13,122.93	
3,000	U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds due 1969-64 116407 F and 116407 H - 249674 D	3,007.26	
10,000	U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds due 1969-64 #44049K	10,021.22	
6,000	U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds due 1967-72 Nos. 279996F-64804 D	6,000.00	
	Deposit Milford Sav. Bank, Book 52167	5,071.92	
14,000	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bonds 1980 Nos. M 35-352/5-35-361/356-M47-992/4-37-279	13,839.81	
		$ 73,329.72	$ 73,329.72

Detail of Library Trust Fund

Joseph B. Bancroft—Bancroft Fund	$ 1,143.00
Estate of Joseph B. Bancroft—Bancroft Fund	1,143.00
Lilla B. Bracken—Sarah M. Whipple Fund	1,143.00

Estate of Lura B. Day—Bancroft-Day Fund	5,535.66
Estate of Lura B. Day—Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	20,503.75
Estate of Frances E. Colburn—Frances E. Colburn Fund	10,282.38
Estate of Ruth Day Williams—Bancroft-Day Fund	23,329.29
Anna M. Lilla B. and Lura B. Bancroft Fund	10,249.64
	$ 73,329.72

Public Welfare Department

By Balance from last account		$ 5,779.01
1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bonds, 1980	$ 1,009.46	
1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bonds due 1980	988.56	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank—Book No. 37995	2,756.27	
1,000 Southern California Edison Co. 3⅝% Bonds due 1978	1,024.72	
	$ 5,779.01	$ 5,779.01

Detail of Public Welfare Department Trust Fund

Estate of Jessie Preston Draper	$ 5,779.01

Park Department

By Balance from last account		$ 1,892.46
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 51266	$ 903.90	
1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bonds due 1980—No. M 47-991	988.56	
	$ 1,892.46	$ 1,892.46

Detail of Park Department Trust Fund

William F., George A. and Eben S. Draper	$ 1,892.46

Hopedale Village Cemetery

Perpetual Care Fund

By Balance from last account		$ 3,212.96
1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bonds due in 1980	$ 1,009.46	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52168	1,183.50	
1,000 Southern California Edison Co. 3⅝% Bonds 1978	1,020.00	
	$ 3,212.96	$ 3,212.96

Detail of Cemetery Trust Fund

Burlingame Lot	$ 119.00
Sarah M. Whipple	119.00
Sally Whipple	119.00
Margaret Humphrey	297.44
Joseph B. Bancroft	595.00
Frank J. and Grace M. Dutcher	553.44
S. B. Holbrook	119.00
L. H. Ballou	237.95
Mary Draper	16.62
A. T. Field Account Twing Lot	178.45
P. W. Moody Account Lot 45	59.50
W. G. Comstock	59.50
Mary J. Jacques	119.00
J. A. Edmands	119.00
George Scriven	77.32
George H. Cole	119.00
Frank H. French	89.24
	$ 2,997.46
Profit from sale of securities in 1954	17.50
Profit from sale of securities in 1956	198.00
	$ 3,212.96

Town Cemetery — Perpetual Care Fund

By Balance from last account		$ 294.41
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52169	$ 294.41	
	$ 294.41	$ 294.41

Detail of Town Cemetery Fund

Estate of Emily Albee	$ 83.31
Estate of Medora Whitney	111.10
Estate of Lewis C. Gorton	100.00
	$ 294.41

Summary of All Funds

Library Department	$ 73,329.72
Public Welfare Department	5,779.01
Park Department	1,892.46
Hopedale Village Cemetery	3,212.96
Town Cemetery	294.41
	$ 84,508.56

Summary of All Investments

13,000	U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds—1964-69	$ 13,028.48
15,000	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bonds, 1980	15,141.85
16,000	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bonds 1980	15,816.93
6,000	U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds, 1967-72	6,000.00
111	Shares Chicago, Milw. St. Paul & Pac. R.R. Com. Stock	6,951.55
2,400	Chicago, Milw. St. Paul & Pac. RR 5% Income Debentures, 1/1/2055	1,340.65
400	Chicago, Milw. St. Paul & Pac. R.R. Mtge. 4½% Income Bonds, Series B 2044	406.04
6,000	Southern California Edison Co. 3⅝% 1st & Ref. Bonds 8/15/78	6,134.76
6,000	Wisconsin Electric Power Co. 3⅞% 1st Mtge. Bonds 4/15/86	6,322.50
900	B & M RR 1st Mtge. Bonds 6% Series SS 8/1/65	854.01

2,500 B & M RR Income Mtge. Bonds, Series A, 4½% due 7/1/70		2,301.79
Deposits in Milford Savings Bank		10,210.00
		$ 84,508.56

Income from Investments

For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1961		$ 2,370.68
Paid:		
Library Department	$ 1,988.00	
Public Welfare Department	198.04	
Park Department	62.49	
Hopedale Village Cemetery	109.60	
Town Cemetery	12.55	
		$ 2,370.68

Respectfully submitted,
J. MASON WASHBURN,
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

To the Board of Selectmen

Hopedale, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Board of Appeals adopted rules for carrying on its business, consistent with the Zoning By Laws of the Town of Hopedale.

During the year, five appeals for variance were received and five public hearings were held in the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH B. JACKSON Chairman
WAYNE C. LEWISON, Clerk
VIRGILIO FIORI

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE YEAR 1961

A new dump truck was purchased in 1961. We are requesting funds for purchase of a new street sweeper this year to replace the present 1952 sweeper. A continuing program of replacing older equipment must be maintained to provide essential services for the Town.

Approximately 4800 feet of sidewalk were replaced or resurfaced on Maple, Oak, Dutcher, Northrop and Inman Streets during the year. Five hundred feet of Freedom Street were resurfaced with "mixed-in-place" and a new drain system was constructed at Mellen Street.

A study and plan for the rehabilitation of the wooden roadway portion of Hope Street Bridge were made in 1961. Funds for carrying out this work in 1962 are being requested.

Funds for a Chapter 90 Construction project on Adin Street are being requested this year. This would be financed on a two-year appropriation basis with the State contributing 50% and the County 25% of the total cost. Construction would probably take place in 1963 or 1964.

ROBERT D. DONLEY
PERRY K. MACNEVIN
RONALD C. LAPWORTH
Road Commissioners

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

1961 TAXES

Poll

To	Committed for Collection	$ 2,550.00
	Interest collected	3.68
	Refunded to Collector	4.00

By	Cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treasurer		$ 2,179.68
	Taxes abated		376.00
	Uncollected		2.00
		$ 2,557.68	$ 2,557.68

Personal Property

To	Committed for Collection	$ 15,952.78	
	Interest collected	.02	
By	Cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treasurer		$ 15,806.01
	Taxes abated		5.96
	Uncollected		140.83
		$ 15,952.80	$ 15,952.80

Real Estate

To	Committed for Collection	$483,599.81	
	Interest Collected	34.35	
By	Cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treasurer		$464,064.06
	Taxes abated		9,051.74
	Uncollected		10,518.36
		$483,634.16	$483,634.16

Sewer Assessments

To	Committed for Collection	$ 440.00	
By	Cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treasurer		$ 400.00
	Uncollected		40.00
		$ 440.00	$ 440.00

Motor Vehicle Excise

To	Committed for Collection	$ 69,130.89	
	Interest collected	1.54	
	Abated after payment — refunded	584.49	

By	Cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treasurer		$ 57,146.06
	Taxes abated		4,991.12
	Uncollected		7,579.74
		$ 69,716.92	$ 69,716.92

1960 TAXES

Real Estate

To	Uncollected at last report	$ 12,261.90	
	Refunded	351.96	
	Interest collected	152.72	
By	Cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treasurer		$ 9,963.64
	Taxes abated		238.00
	Uncollected		2,564.94
		$ 12,766.58	$ 12,766.58

Personal Estate

To	Uncollected at last report	$ 32.63	$ 32.63

Sewer Assessments

To	Uncollected at last report	$ 20.00	
By	Cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treasurer		$ 20.00
		$ 20.00	$ 20.00

Motor Vehicle Excise

To	Uncollected at last report	$ 10,571.44	
	Committed for collection	17,713.63	
	Interest collected	44.09	
	Abated after payment — refunded	851.02	
By	Cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treasurer		$ 22,109.66
	Taxes abated		2,621.09
	Uncollected		4,449.43
		$ 29,180.18	$ 29,180.18

1959 TAXES

Personal Estate

To	Uncollected at last report	$ 70.46	
	Interest collected	.69	
By	Cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treasurer		$ 12.21
	Uncollected		58.94
		$ 71.15	$ 71.15

Real Estate

To	Uncollected at last report	$ 2,291.82	
	Refunded	12.97	
	Interest collected	57.72	
By	Cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treasurer		$ 1,449.24
	Uncollected		913.27
		$ 2,362.51	$ 2,362.51

Motor Vehicle Excise

To	Uncollected at last report	$ 4,014.56	
	Interest collected	25.04	
By	Cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treasurer		$ 1,418.45
	Taxes abated		51.31
	Uncollected		2,569.84
		$ 4,039.60	$ 4,039.60

1958 TAXES

Personal Property

To	Uncollected at last report	$ 139.12	$ 139.12

Real Estate

To	Uncollected at last report	$ 976.88	
	Interest collected	48.47	
By	Cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treasurer		$ 607.02
	Uncollected		418.33
		$ 1,025.35	$ 1,025.35

Motor Vehicle Excise

To	Uncollected at last report	$ 1,734.13	
	Interest collected	75.90	
By	Cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treasurer		$ 995.10
	Uncollected		814.93
		$ 1,810.03	$ 1,810.03

1957 TAXES

Personal Estate

To	Uncollected at last report	$ 146.96	
	Interest collected	.96	
By	Cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treasurer		$ 10.28
	Uncollected		137.64
		$ 147.92	$ 147.92

Real Estate

To	Uncollected at last report	$ 248.43	
	Interest collected	30.18	
By	Cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treasurer		$ 231.63
	Uncollected		46.98
		$ 278.61	$ 278.61

Motor Vehicle Excise

To	Uncollected at last report	$ 1,408.25	
	Interest collected	27.47	
By	Cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treasurer		$ 354.54
	Uncollected		1,081.18
		$ 1,435.72	$ 1,435.72

1956 TAXES

Personal Estate

To	Uncollected at last report	$ 6.54	
	Interest collected	.32	

By	Cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treasurer		$ 6.86
		$ 6.86	$ 6.86

Motor Vehicle Excise

To	Uncollected at last report	$ 595.01	
	Interest collected	70.65	
By	Cash paid to J. M. Washburn, Treasurer		$ 379.89
	Uncollected		285.77
		$ 665.66	$ 665.66

SHIRLEY E. HOLMES
Tax Collector

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Board of Selectmen

Hopedale, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit to you my report as Inspector of Wires from March 17 to December 31, 1961.

I have made 17 wiring inspections and one fire inspection with the Fire Chief and a representative from the State Fire Marshal's office.

I have collected $19.00 for wiring permits and turned same over to the Clerk of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT SHIMKUS,
Inspector of Wires.

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

Our Civil Defense Operational plan has been completed to the extent that it has been accepted by the State Civil Defense Agency thus qualifying Hopedale for eligibility to receive matching funds and Federal distribution of surplus property.

Communications — We have procured, installed, and have in operational use, the necessary radio communications equipment, to link Hopedale with all higher echelons of Civil Defense channels and to include bi-lateral radio communications with twenty-three surrounding towns in our Sector 3 B. This equipment is maintained in constant readiness by members of Hopedale Volunteer Civil Defense forces.

Bi-Monthly operational exercises are presently being accomplished. Standby generators have been procured from Federal Surplus property one of which has been mounted on a trailer for mobility and which is now in operational use if and when required during emergency regular power failures. One other back-up generator will be permanently installed at the fire station for instant use in the event of an emergency power failure.

In addition to this radio network, Hopedale has in operational use radio channels tied in with the State Police network which insures our receipt of any natural or man made disaster alerts. This in addition to our regular telephone and messenger service to all echelons of Civil Defense and surrounding towns in our Sector #3 B.

An adequate supply of radiological instruments are available for town departments and a training program is in being.

Federal shelter survey is being presently accomplished in our State and Hopedale is included for such a survey in the near future. Results of this survey will be the determination, location, marking, and emergency stocking of all buildings or other areas that will provide emergency shelter for at least fifty people each.

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
Director
CURVILLE W. COX,
Asst. Director

SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

Year Ending December 31, 1961

Playground

The summer playground activities of the park were under the supervision of Mr. Roger Hebert of Grafton who brought to our summer program a number of new activities as well as capably directing those which have been so well received over the many years of Hopedale's summer playground program. Emphasis in the program is placed on giving instructions in the various arts, crafts and sports so that the program will have a more lasting benefit than merely one of momentary recreation.

The School Bus was used again this year to transport children living at a distance from the park and the pond.

Bathhouse

As in the past few summers, the bathhouse and beach were thronged all through the summer. Some small extensions were made on the beach, but it has become apparent that we will have to provide an area restricted for the small pre-swimming children to separate them from the more active swimmers. As usual, swimming lessons were provided for all ages and numbers of children passed the various swimming tests.

Winter Sports

The Draper Corporation has leased to the Town the Ski Hill which the Park will now operate as a part of the Winter Sports Program. As another phase of our Winter Sports Program we have had fabricated a scraper for smoothing the ice for skating.

Reservation

The third year's (of our three year program) treatment for weed eradication was applied by our consulting specialists, who feel that they have now eradicated the weeds from the pond itself. It has become apparent however, that large infusions of

seeds from the upstream areas beyond the pond will continue to require treatment until these areas are also freed of undesirable weeds.

Improvements Contemplated for 1962

1. Repairs and painting to the exterior of the bathhouse.
2. New raft and new beach area.
3. Rehabilitation of ball diamond.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS H. WEST
JOHN C. CONIARIS, M.D.
ROBERT D. MARSO,
Park Commissioners

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

The Planning Board acted on ten applications for subdivision of plans believed not to require approval. The Board endorsed and approved all ten.

Two Public Hearings were held during the year on subdivisions that were proposed and required approval. The Board acted in the negative on both of these applications.

HORACE H. BEAUDET, Chairman
DR. JOHN R. CICCHETTI
CHARLES J. MONGEON
ARTHUR H. FITZGERALD
EDWARD L. CONDON, Secretary

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION
BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Board of Selectmen,

Hopedale,

Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the books and accounts of the Town of Hopedale were audited by the Bureau of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, as of September 30, 1961, at which time they were found to be correct with all funds properly accounted for.

Very truly yours,
WILLIAM SCHWARTZ
Assistant Director of Accounts

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen:

Herewith I submit my annual report of the financial transactions of the Town of Hopedale for the year ending December 31, 1961.

1. Sources of Revenue and Distribution of Expenditures.

2. Balance Sheet.

3. Status of the Surplus Revenue Account.

4. Detailed report of Receipts from all sources of income.

5. Detailed report of the Expenditures of each Department.

6. Recapitulation and Estimate Table showing the Appropriations, Receipts and Transfers, Expenditures Balances December 31, 1961 and the estimated costs to run the various departments for the coming year as submitted by them.

All the Town Departments have my thanks for the cooperation they have shown during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
MILLARD A. LOVEJOY
Town Accountant

1961

SOURCES OF REVENUE

		% of Receipts
1.	Local Taxes (Poll, Real and Personal and Motor Motor Vehicles Excise)	58
2.	Corporation and Income Taxes Distribution from Commonwealth	15
3.	Federal, State and County Grants	10
4.	School Department	3
5.	Water Department	5
6.	Withholding Taxes, Retirement and Group Insurance	8
7.	Miscellaneous	1
		100%

1961

DISTRIBUTION OF TOWN EXPENSES

		% of Expenditures
1.	General Government	3
2.	Protection of Persons and Property	12
3.	Highways	8
4.	Public Welfare	5
5.	Schools	41
6.	Library	1
7.	Parks and Recreation	1
8.	Water Department	4
9.	Municipal Indebtedness (Bond and Int.)	8
10.	Agencies	6
11.	Unclassified	3
12.	Withholding Taxes, Retirement and Group Ins.	8
		100%

TOWN OF HOPEDALE BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1961

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:		
General	$121,512.18	
Tax Collector	50.00	
Library	20.00	
School Cafeteria	30.00	
		$121,612.18
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1957 — Real Estate	46.98	
Levy of 1958 — Real Estate	418.33	
Levy of 1959 — Real Estate	913.27	
Levy of 1960 — Real Estate	2,564.94	
Levy of 1961 — Real Estate	10,518.36	
Personal Property 1957	137.64	
Personal Property 1958	139.12	
Personal Property 1959	58.94	
Personal Property 1960	32.73	
Personal Property 1961	140.83	
Poll Tax — 1960	12.00	
Poll Tax — 1961	2.00	
		14,985.14
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1956	285.77	
Levy of 1957	1,081.18	

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Employees Payroll Deductions:		
Mass. Withholding Taxes	$ 1,607.43	
Federal Withholding Taxes	5,694.69	
County Retirement	701.92	
		$ 8,004.04
Library Department:		
Beatrice A. Billings — Donation	101.80	101.80
Federal Grants:		
Medical Aid to Aged	1.19	
Disability Assistance — Assistance	2.65	
Aid to Dependent Children — Aid	220.23	
Old Age Assistance — Administrative	3.03	
Old Age Assistance — Assistance	363.65	
National Defense Educational Fund	698.78	
		1,289.53
Dog Taxes	11.75	11.75
Tailings	20.00	20.00
Appropriation Balances:		
Hope Street Bridge Engineering Survey	654.29	

TOWN OF HOPEDALE BALANCE SHEET - Continued

Levy of 1958	814.93	
Levy of 1959	2,569.84	
Levy of 1960	4,449.43	
Levy of 1961	7,579.74	
		16,780.89
Special Assessment (Sewer) 1961	40.00	40.00
Departmental:		
Farrar & Carter — Garbage Trucks	100.00	
School	113.40	
Town Hall	20.00	
Veteran's Services	1,892 57	
Publ'c Welfare	1,493.31	
		3,619.28
Water:		
Services	15.36	15.36
Aid to Highways:		
State — Chapter 90	400.00	
County — Chapter 90	400.00	
		800.00
Unprovided for Accounts:		
Group Insurance (Contributions)	651.56	
Group Insurance (Contributions) Retired	70.20	
County Taxes — 1961 (Underestimate)	243.39	
		965.15
TOTAL ASSETS		$158,818.00

Civilian Defense	527.66	
Insurance Survey	1,500.00	
		2,681.95
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus	1,717.52	1,717.52
Overestimates — State Parks and Reservations	259.54	259.54
Reserve for Abatements — Overlays:		
1957	194.04	
1958	610.42	
1959	1,310.06	
1960	1,864.41	
1961	2,032.85	
		6,011.78
Reserve for Imprest Funds	100.00	100.00
Reserve — Aid to Highways	800.00	800.00
Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	16,780.89	
Departmental	3,619.28	
Water	15.36	
Special Assessment Revenue	40.00	
		20,455.53
Surplus Revenue — Excess and Deficiency	117,364.56	117,364.56
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$158,818.00

TOWN OF HOPEDALE BALANCE SHEET - Continued

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		Serial Loans:	
Inside Debt Limit:		Inside Debt Limit:	
General	$135,000.00	General:	
		School Remodeling	$ 35,000.00
		School Construction (Memorial)	100,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		Outside Debt Limit:	
General	470,000.00	General:	
Public Service Enterprise	93,000.00	School Construction (High School)	340,000.00
		School Construction (Memorial School)	130,000.00
		Public Service Enterprise:	
		Water	93,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	$698,000.00	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$698,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds Cash and Securities In custody of Town Treasurer	$ 84,508.56	Jessie Preston Draper Charity Fund	$ 5,779.01
		Library Funds	73,329.72
		William F., George A., and Eben S. Draper Park Fund	1,892.46
		Town Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	294.41
		Hopedale Village Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	3,212.96
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 84,508.56	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$ 84,508.56

ANALYSIS OF EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY FUND FOR 1961

AND AVAILABILITY OF FREE CASH

		Dr.	Cr.	Balances
January 1, 1961 — Balance				$134,036.52
Free Cash Available — Certified	$117,181.16			
Less Appropriation from Free Cash		$ 65,000.00		
Adj. for Overlays		83.37		
Unused Appropriation Balance			$ 19,200.49	
Adjustment			6.54	
Overage on Estimated Receipts			29,204.38	
Balance December 31, 1961				$117,364.56
Free Cash Available		14,985.14		
Less Uncollected Taxes				
Unprovided for Accounts		721.76		
January 1, 1962 Balance Free Cash Available				*$101,657.66

* This amount has been certified by Herman B. Dine — Director of Accounts, Commonwealth of Massachusetts on January 22, 1962, as available funds or Free Cash on January 1, 1962 in accordance with Section 23, Chapter 59 of the General Laws as amended.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE:

Taxes:

1961:

Poll	$ 2,176.00	
Personal Property	15,805.99	
Real Estate	464,247.38	
		482,229.37

Previous Years

Personal Property	27.38	
Real Estate	11,744.77	
		11,772.15

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Corporation	117,477.00	
Income	34,218.02	
Meal	1,070.36	
		152,765.38

Permits and Licenses:

Milk	2.00	
Junk	15.00	
Used Cars and Others	115.25	
Gun	37.00	
		169.25

Grants:

Federal Government

Old Age Assistance	15,035.08	
Disability Assistance	1,830.35	
Aid to Dependent Children	486.52	

Medical Assistance to the Aged	8,128.09	
National Defense Education Act	442.26	
		25,922.30
State		
Massachusetts School Aid	35,779.49	
Mass. School Building Assistance	4,676.81	
Vocational Education & Transportation	976.63	
Veterans Benefits	1,260.82	
School Lunch	9,305.07	
Tuition and Transportation or State Wards	1,361.46	
Transportation of Pupils	2,739.81	
Abatement for Tax Exempt Veterans	581.91	
		56,682.00
County		
Certification of Liens	3.00	
		3.00
COMMERCIAL REVENUE:		
General Government:		
Town Hall Rents	3,866.00	
Town Hall Sale of Materials	125.00	
		3,991.00
Protection of Persons & Property:		
Police Department Ambulance	35.00	
Fire Department		
Sale of Obsolete Equipment	650.00	
Cancelled Check	5.64	
Dutch Elm Disease	209.96	
Inspection of Wires	19.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	180.90	
		1,100.50

Health and Sanitation:		
Tuberculosis	270.00	
Sewerage Permits	56.00	
Sale of Obsolete Equipment	700.00	
		1,026.00
Highways:		
Chapter 90, Joint Maintenance		
State	392.24	
County	392.24	
Snow Removal & Equipment Rental	60.00	
		844.48
General Assistance and Public Welfare:		
Public Welfare	228.71	
O.A.A.—Mass. Reg.	5,153.08	
O.A.A.—Mass. Adm.	635.46	
O.A.A.—Outside Cities & Towns	268.01	
Disability Assistance—Mass. Reg.	2,911.56	
Disability Assistance — Mass. Adm.	80.64	
A.D.C.—Mass. Reg.	82.53	
A.D.C.—Mass. Adm.	38.00	
M.A.A.—Mass. Reg.	4,477.57	
M.A.A.—Mass. Adm.	162.01	
Veteran's Benefits — Cancelled Check	150.00	
Trust Funds	198.04	
		14,385.61
Schools:		
County of Worcester, Refund School Tuition	322.14	
Other Tuition	307.80	
Auditorium Rental	80.00	
Lunch Fund	24,636.73	
Athletic Fund	1,519.64	
Cancelled Check	73.86	
		26,940.17

Libraries:		
Fines	175.03	
Billings Fund	100.00	
Trust Funds	1,988.00	
		2,263.03
Parks:		
Sale of Obsolete Equipment	250.00	
Trust Funds	62.49	
		312.49
Dog Licenses From County	473.02	
		473.02
Sewers:		
Assessments—1960	20.00	
Assessments—1961	400.00	
		420.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax:		
1956	309.24	
1957	271.97	
1958	978.31	
1959	1,322.82	
1960	22,132.41	
1961	57,144.52	
		82,159.27
Water Department:		
Sale of Water	47,078.11	
Service Connections	3,250.68	
Cancelled Check	52.00	
		50,380.79
Cemeteries:		
Hopedale Village Cemetery Trust Funds	109.60	
Town Cemetery Trust Funds	12.55	
		122.15

Interest:		
On Deposits	259.66	
Deferred Taxes	318.92	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	319.64	
		898.22
Agency:		
Dog Licenses for County	773.25	
		773.25
Refunds:		
Insurance Claims and Refunds	543.14	
		543.14
Transfers:		
Federal Withholding Tax	60,211.41	
State Withholding Tax	5,382.38	
County Retirement Fund	7,097.83	
Group Insurance — Contributory	7,005.80	
Group Insurance — Retired	793.59	
Group Insurance — Non-Contributory	186.35	
		80,677.36
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Tax Anticipation Loan	150,000.00	
		150,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$1,146,853.93

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

General Administration:

Clerical Expense	$ 2,573.25
Town Reports	961.87

Printing, Postage, Stationery	296.72	
Special Repairs	100.00	
Travel Expense	60.66	
Dues and Subscriptions	35.00	
Office Expense	109.13	
Supplies	657.36	
Office Equipment	3,992.71	
Halloween Expense	85.50	
Law Suit — William Sainio	950.00	
		9,822.20

Selectmen:

Salaries — Selectmen	1,100.00	
Salaries — Clerical	600.89	
Printing, Postage, Stationery	85.53	
Telephone	203.25	
Dues and Subscriptions	31.00	
Travel Expense	99.36	
		2,120.03

Town Accountant:

Salaries	500.00	
Travel Expense	146.50	
Dues and Subscriptions	7.00	
		653.50

Treasurer:

Salaries	700.00	
Salaries — Clerical	100.00	
Printing, Postage, Stationery	9.00	
Travel Expense	4.30	
Dues and Subscriptions	5.00	
Certification of Notes	6.00	
		824.30

Tax Collector:

Salaries	900.00	
Salaries — Clerical	143.13	

Printing, Postage, Stationery	587.00	
Office Supplies	2.11	
Dues and Subscriptions	7.00	
		1,639.24
Assessors:		
Salaries	1,200.00	
Salaries — Clerical	662.70	
Printing, Postage, Stationery	199.25	
Travel Expense	136.72	
Dues and Subscriptions	24.00	
Abstracts	93.67	
Appraisal Services	90.00	
		2,406.34
Inspection:		
Inspector of Slaughtering	35.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	143.29	
Wire Inspection	190.00	
Dog Officer	263.00	
		631.29
Town Counsel	750.00	
		750.00
Town Clerk:		
Salaries	300.00	
Printing, Postage, Stationery	67.62	
Telephone	178.66	
Dues and Subscriptions	21.50	
Travel Expense	175.43	
		743.21
Elections:		
Salaries and Wages Including Clerk	421.50	
Gym Rental	100.00	
Printing, Postage, Stationery	281.50	
Miscellaneous Expense	30.17	
		833.17

Registrars:		
Salaries and Wages	325.00	
Salaries — Clerical	446.20	
Printing, Postage, Stationery	173.50	
Car Hire	25.00	
		969.70
Planning Board	996.35	
		996.35
Moderator	50.00	
		50.00
By-Law Committee	435.50	
		435.50
Town Hall:		
Salaries	1,698.92	
Heat	650.00	
Lights	383.94	
Janitor's Supplies	241.73	
Repairs	1,605.94	
Garbage Removal	14.96	
Supplies and Equipment	259.94	
		4,855.43
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		$ 27,730.26

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Fire Department:

Salaries and Wages:		
Permanent Firemen	$ 35,184.08	
Engine #4	1,504.52	
Ladder #1	1,018.64	
Combination Co. #1	1,521.80	
Fire Engineers	500.00	
Clerical and Miscellaneous Labor	719.56	
		40,448.60

Equipment and Repairs:		
Maintenance and Repairs of Apparatus	862.82	
Apparatus Supplies and Equipment	800.06	
Gasoline and Oil	174.82	
		1,837.70
Building and Grounds:		
Heat	1,100.00	
Lights	225.01	
Telephone	435.05	
Repairs and Maintenance	1,193.84	
Supplies	451.38	
Laundry	123.28	
		3,528.56
Printing, Postage, Stationery	43.70	
Travel Expense	36.50	
Dues and Subscriptions	28.00	
Oxygen	12.58	
		120.78
Brush Fires:		
Wages	398.10	
Material	369.04	
Truck Repairs	15.89	
Gas and Oil	328.90	
Printing	19.50	
		1,131.43
Fire Alarm System:		
Wages	345.34	
Material	265.30	
Dues and Printing	8.00	
		618.64
Hydrant Rental	200.00	
		200.00

Fire Apparatus — Article 13:		
Printing — Bid Notices	24.75	
750 G.P.M. Pumping Fire Engine	17,285.00	
Additional Equipment	190.25	
		17,500.00
Total Fire Department		65,385.71
Police Department:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Regular Duty	18,411.12	
Special Duty	1,124.31	
Postage, Printing, Stationery	47.50	
Supplies and Equipment	682.97	
Telephone	477.65	
Repair and Maintenance of Cruiser	954.00	
Gasoline and Oil	2,081.11	
New Cruiser	1,574.43	
Dues and Subscriptions	40.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	31.93	
Total Police Department		25,425.02
Civilian Defense:		
Salaries	180.53	
Equipment	484.49	
Material	80.90	
Office Expense	3.00	
Travel Expense	19.28	
Telephone	87.98	
Total Civilian Defense		856.18
Forestry:		
Trimming Trees	1,500.00	
Salaries	100.00	
Dutch Elm Disease	2,000.00	
Insect Pest Control	4,000.00	
Total Forestry		7,600.00

Health Department:

Salaries and Wages	700.00	
Tuberculosis Board and Treatment	673.50	
District Nursing Association	191.50	
Premature Infants	682.00	
Vital Statistics	171.00	
Travel Expense	25.91	
Medical Treatment	21.25	
		2,465.16

Collection of Garbage:

Printing — Public Notices	51.00	
Collection Contract	13,800.64	
Maintenance and Repair of Trucks	119.78	
		13,971.42
TOTAL — PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		$115,703.49

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

General Administration:

Supervision	$ 6,647.80	
Clerical	255.00	
Garage and General Expense:		
Heat	781.70	
Lights and Telephone	450.00	
Maintenance and Repairs	908.57	
Towels	23.40	
Dues and Subscriptions	7.00	
Printing, Postage, Stationery	8.00	
Registrations and Inspections	42.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	24.06	
		9,147.53

Street Repairs:

Salaries and Wages	2,886.35	

Materials	4,587.43	
Equipment Hire	907.68	
		8,381.46
Maintenance of Equipment		5,705.25
Gasoline and Oil		2,465.42
Tires and Chains		1,556.92
Repairs and Maintenance of Bridges and Sidewalks:		
Salaries and Wages	2,101.94	
Materials	2,637.32	
Equipment Hire	5,048.51	
		9,787.77
Catch Basins and Drains:		
Salaries and Wages	1,994.36	
Materials	741.28	
Equipment Hire	1,271.25	
		4,006.89
Snow and Ice Control:		
Salaries and Wages	10,465.34	
Material	2,775.87	
Equipment	2,401.76	
		15,642.97
Tools and Supplies		1,761.34
Street Signs		329.70
Sewers		440.00
Street Cleaning and Leaf Removal:		
Salaries and Wages	8,477.10	
Material	404.00	
		8,881.10
Tree Belt and Mow Brush:		
Salaries and Wages	3,109.96	
Material	206.90	
Equipment Hire	299.85	
		3,616.71
New Truck		9,000.00

Mendon St. Maintenance — Chapter 90		175.85
Hope St. Bridge Engineering Services		1,145.71
TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT		$ 82,044.62

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT:

Public Welfare:		
Salaries and Wages	$ 154.00	
Travel Expense	85.00	
Fuel	196.00	
Hospital Care	605.81	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	246.71	
Housing, Rent and Utilities	474.53	
Clothing, Groceries and Provisions	722.11	
Transportation to Clinics	55.35	
		2,539.51
Administration:		
O.A.A. - A.D.C. - D.A. - M.A.A.		1,992.81
General Assistance — Appropriation:		
Aid to Dependent Children	154.95	
Disability Assistance	4,350.49	
Old Age Assistance	5,986.95	
Other Cities and Towns	1,455.24	
Medical Assistance to the Aged	6,859.04	
		18,806.67
General Assistance —		
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance:		
Cash Grants	15,020.67	
Administration	1,331.08	
		16,351.75

Disability Assistance:		
Cash Grants	1,693.23	
Administration	161.30	
		1,854.53
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Cash Grants	354.98	
Administration	75.72	
		430.70
Medical Assistance to the Aged:		
Cash Grants	7,802.87	
Administration	324.03	
		8,126.90
Veterans' Benefits:		
Salaries	300.00	
Travel and Office Expense	164.00	
Cash Allowances	2,362.42	
Medical	662.36	
Fuel	25.00	
Food	480.67	
Rent	30.00	
		4,024.45
TOTAL PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT		$ 54,127.32

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

General Administration:	
Salary — Superintendent	$ 9,600.00
Clerks	6,974.63
Printing, Postage, Stationery	134.00
Telephone	1,565.89
Travel Expense	489.92

Dues and Subscriptions	938.99	
Orchestra Direction	500.00	
Express Charges and Transportation	151.80	
Audio Visual Education	440.63	
Graduation Expense	422.20	
Garage Rental	40.00	
Registrations	93.90	
Concert Expense	110.72	
Tests and Scoring	378.88	
Miscellaneous Expense	116.32	
Evaluation Committee Expense	568.58	
Insurance	45.00	
		22,571.46
Rinehart System		750.00
Lunch Fund		37,441.79
Athletic Fund		4,016.92
Teachers Salaries:		
High School	127,404.37	
Elementary	127,346.12	
		254,750.49
Supplies:		
High School	7,652.58	
Elementary	3,686.37	
		11,338.95
Text and Reference Books:		
High School	5,293.38	
Elementary	1,678.11	
Vocational Training:		
Tuition	1,728.91	
Transportation	247.10	
		1,976.01
Transportation		10,087.20
Janitor's Services:		
High School	7,495.50	
Elementary	9,625.00	
		17,120.50

Fuel and Light:		
High School	7,471.67	
Elementary	8,406.41	
		15,878.08
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
High School:		
Repairs	7,160.84	
Janitor's Supplies	2,641.68	
Elementary:		
Repairs	6,079.65	
Janitor's Supplies	1,671.36	
Garbage Removal	240.00	
		17,793.53
Furniture and Furnishings:		
New Equipment		2,889.04
Gymnasium Rental		5,000.00
School Health:		
Physician	810.00	
Nurse	1,887.50	
First Aid Supplies	163.72	
		2,861.22
High School Remodeling and New Construction		1,014.90
National Defense Education Act		433.88
TOTAL SCHOOLS		$412,895.46

LIBRARY:		
Salaries and Wages, Librarian Assistants and Janitor	8,864.08	
Clerical	152.38	
Books	1,501.45	
Periodicals	288.90	

Supplies	323.23	
Binding	146.51	
Telephone	187.83	
Heat	300.00	
Dues and Subscriptions	6.00	
Lights	305.01	
Transportation	6.00	
Petty Cash	100.00	
		12,181.39
Buildings and Grounds:		
Repairs	2,117.77	
Maintenance	114.95	
Furniture and Equipment	106.26	
		2,338.98
B. R. Billings Fund		48.38
TOTAL LIBRARY		$ 14,568.75

PARK DEPARTMENT:

Clerical		202.08
Gas, Oil, Repairs to Jeep	132.49	
New Jeep	1,635.00	
		1,767.49
Bath House:		
Labor	4,353.56	
Repairs and Maintenance	627.03	
Lights and Telephone	165.80	
Supplies	284.54	
		5,430.93
Reservation:		
Labor	506.36	
Maintenance	561.41	
		1,067.77

Playground:		
Labor	3,690.74	
Repairs and Maintenance	1,419.39	
Lights	45.68	
Supplies	412.96	
		5,568.77
Parks:		
Labor	518.26	
Repairs and Maintenance	240.01	
		758.27
TOTAL PARK DEPARTMENT		$ 14,795.31

WATER DEPARTMENT:

General Administration:		
Clerical	$ 1,527.25	
Printing, Postage, Stationery	458.47	
Telephone	251.00	
Travel Expense	56.00	
Office Supplies and Equipment	1,390.00	
		3,682.72
General:		
Superintendent's Salary and Labor	12,255.32	
Truck Repair and Maintenance, Gas and Oil	990.81	
Shop Tools and Equipment	932.47	
Water Purchases	2,591.40	
Medical	35.28	
Soda Ash	2,235.98	
Hydrant Repairs	124.11	
Meters and Meter Repairs	669.70	
Water Analysis	108.00	
		19,943.07

Services:		
Pipe and Fittings	560.55	
Equipment Hire	240.75	
Material	14.40	
		815.70
Pumping Stations:		
Fuel, Light and Power	5,871.58	
Repairs	925.42	
Range Oil	158.43	
		6,955.43
New Storage Building		5,146.00
Additional Water Supply		1,552.54
TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT		$ 38,095.46

UNCLASSIFIED:		
Memorial Day	$ 400.00	
Insurance	10,819.21	
Town Cemetery	401.26	
Hopedale Village Cemetery	109.60	
Group Insurance—Appropriation	7,225.03	
Street Lights	7,252.36	
		26,207.46
AGENCIES:		
State Parks and Reservations	3,154.47	
County Tax	36,273.10	
Worcester County Sanitorium	13,963.51	
Dog Licenses for County	769.75	
Worcester County Retirement Assessment	7,320.34	
		61,481.17

REFUNDS:		
Taxes	375.03	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	1,435.51	
		1,810.54
TRANSFERS — From Employee Contributions:		
Group Insurance:		
Non-Contributory	104.30	
Pensioned Group	813.49	
Regular Employees Group	7,227.89	
Withholding Taxes:		
Federal	59,846.85	
State	5,138.78	
Retirement Fund	7,024.26	
		80,155.57
INTEREST:		
Temporary Loans	1,286.08	
School Bonds	19,150.00	
Water Bonds	2,140.00	
		22,576.08
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:		
Temporary Loans:		
Tax Anticipation Loan	150,000.00	
		150,000.00
General Loans:		
Memorial School Bonds	20,000.00	
High School Remodeling and New Construction	25,000.00	

Public Service Enterprise Loans		
Water Bonds	14,000.00	
		59,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$1,161,191.49

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Total Receipts	$1,146,853.93	
Balance on Hand January 1, 1961	135,849.74	
TOTAL		$1,282,703.67
Total Expenditures	$1,161,191.49	
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1961	121,512.18	
TOTAL		$1,282,703.67

RECAPITULATION FOR 1961 AND ESTIMATES FOR 1962

ACCOUNT	1961 Appropriation	Receipts & Transfers	Total	1961 Expenditures	1961 Balance	1962 Estimates
General Administration						
General Administrative Expenses	$ 16,000.00	$	$ 16,000.00	$ 15,942.98	$ 57.02	$ 16,000.00
Town Accountant	500.00		500.00	500.00		500.00
Town Counsel	750.00		750.00	750.00		750.00
Salaries (Elected Town Officials)	4,350.00		4,350.00	4,350.00		4,650.00
Town Hall Expenses	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,855.43	144.57	4,000.00
Planning Board	1,000.00		1,000.00	996.35	3.65	1,000.00
By-Law Committee Expenses	300.00	232.25	532.25	435.50	96.75	
Protection of Persons and Property						
Police (Gen. Maintenance and Exp.)	26,000.00		26,000.00	25,425.02	574.98	26,000.00
Fire (General Maintenance)	46,000.00		46,000.00	45,935.64	64.36	46,000.00
Fire (Hydrants)	300.00		300.00	200.00	100.00	300.00
Fire (New Truck)	17,500.00		17,500.00	17,500.00		
Fire (Alarm System)	800.00		800.00	613.00	187.00	2,700.00
Fire (Brush Fires)	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,131.43	68.57	1,200.00
Civilian Defense	1,000.00	383.84	1,383.84	856.18	527.66	1,000.00
Tree Warden	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00
Insect Pest Control	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00		4,000.00
Dutch Elm Disease	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00
Health and Sanitation						
Board of Health	3,700.00		3,700.00	2,443.16	1,256.84	3,700.00
Garbage Removal	15,000.00		15,000.00	13,971.42	1,028.58	15,000.00
Highways						
Highway Dept. — General Expense	65,000.00		65,000.00	65,000.00		65,000.00
Maintenance of Equipment	4,500.00	1,205.25	5,705.25	5,705.25		4,500.00

RECAPITULATION FOR 1961 AND ESTIMATES FOR 1962 - Continued

Glendale St. Construction						900.00
Adin Street — Chapter 90						4,500.00
Mendon St. Maintenance — Chpt. 90	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,193.66	6.34	1,200.00
North St. Construction						400.00
New Truck 1961 — New Sweeper '62	9,000.00		9,000.00	9,000.00		10,500.00
Driftway						1,300.00
Hope St. Bridge, Reconstruction						4,000.00
Hope St. Bridge, Engineering Exp.	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,145.71	654.29	
Street Lighting						
Street Lighting	7,700.00		7,700.00	7,252.36	447.64	7,700.00
Public Welfare						
Public Welfare and Gen. Relief	6,300.00	198.04	6,498.04	2,439.51	4,058.53	6,300.00
Administrative Expense, O.A.A., A.D.C., D.A. and M.A.A. General Expense	2,200.00		2,200.00	1,992.81	207.19	2,500.00
General Assistance (including O.A.A., A.D.C., and D.A.)	22,000.00		22,000.00	18,806.67	3,193.33	22,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children — Administration — F.G.		75.72	75.72	75.72		
Old Age Assistance — Administration — F.G.		1,334.11	1,334.11	1,331.08	3.03	
Old Age Assistance — F.G.		15,384.32	15,384.32	15,020.67	363.65	
Disability Assistance — Administration — F.G.		161.30	161.30	161.30		
Disability Assistance — F.G.		1,695.88	1,695.88	1,693.23	2.65	
Aid to Dependent Children — F.G.		575.21	575.21	354.98	220.23	

RECAPITULATION FOR 1961 AND ESTIMATES FOR 1962 - Continued

Medical Aid to Aged — Administration — F.G.		324.03	324.03	324.03		
Medical Aid to Aged — F.G.		7,804.06	7,804.06	7,802.87	1.19	
Veteran's Services	6,000.00		6,000.00	3,874.45	2,125.55	7,000.00
Schools						
School Dept. (Gen. Maintenance)	358,000.00	5,000.00	363,000.00	362,921.56	78.44	383,000.00
School Lunch Fund	3,500.00	33,941.80	37,441.80	37,441.79	.01	3,500.00
School Athletics	2,500.00	1,519.64	4,019.64	4,016.92	2.72	3,000.00
School Vocational Tuition and Transportation	2,000.00	322.14	2,322.14	1,976.01	346.13	2,500.00
Gymnasium Rental	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		5,000.00
Natl. Defense Education Fund		1,132.66	1,132.66	433.88	698.78	
High School Building Construction and Remodeling		1,014.90	1,014.90	1,014.90		
Library						
Library (General)	11,800.00	473.02	12,273.02	12,273.02		11,800.00
Library (Trust Fund Account)		2,247.35	2,247.35	2,247.35		
B. R. Billings Fund		150.18	150.18	48.38	101.80	
Recreation						
Park Dept. (General Maintenance)	14,500.00	312.49	14,812.49	14,795.31	17.18	15,000.00
Utilities						
Water Dept. (Gen. Maintenance)	36,500.00		36,500.00	36,490.92	9.08	36,500.00
Water Dept. (Additional Source of Supply)		1,552.85	1,552.85	1,552.54	.31	

RECAPITULATION FOR 1961 AND ESTIMATES FOR 1962 - Continued

Unclassified						
Insurance (General)	11,000.00		11,000.00	10,819.21	180.79	11,000.00
Memorial Day	400.00		400.00	400.00		400.00
Cemetery	400.00	12.55	412.55	401.26	11.29	400.00
Reserve Fund	10,000.00		10,000.00	6,455.25	3,544.75	10,000.00
Group Insurance	8,000.00		8,000.00	7,225.03	774.97	8,000.00
Insurance Survey	1,500.00		1,500.00		1,500.00	
Maturing Debt and Interest						
Maturing School Bonds	45,000.00		45,000.00	45,000.00		45,000.00
Water Bonds	14,000.00		14,000.00	14,000.00		14,000.00
Interest on School Bonds	19,150.00		19,150.00	19,150.00		17,870.00
Interest on Water Bonds	2,140.00		2,140.00	2,140.00		1,860.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,286.08	713.92	2,500.00
TOTALS	$819,990.00	$ 77,053.59	$897,043.59	$873,669.82	$ 23,373.77	$839,430.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

GENERAL APPROPRIATION

By Appropriation		$358,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		5,000.00
		$363,000.00
Expenditures	$362,921.56	
Unexpended	78.44	
		$363,000.00

Receipts

Tuition Payments	$ 307.80	
Rental of Facilities	80.00	
From Comm. of Mass. General School Aid	44,968.51	
Comm. of Mass. Transportation	2,739.81	
		$ 48,096.12

Per Pupil Expenditure in Average Membership
For Support of Schools High School — $444.94
Elementary — $287.49

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR RENTAL OF GEORGE ALBERT DRAPER MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM

By Appropriation	$ 5,000.00
Expenditures	$ 5,000.00

School Lunch Program

Receipts

By Appropriation	$ 3,500.00	
Receipts from Commonwealth of Massachusetts	9,305.07	
Lunchroom Receipts	24,636.73	
		$ 37,441.80

Expenditures

Expenditures	$ 37,441.79	
Unexpended	.01	
		$ 37,441.80

High School Athletic Fund

By Appropriation	$ 2,500.00	
Receipts	1,519.64	
		$ 4,019.64
Expenditures	$ 4,016.92	
Unexpended	2.72	
		$ 4,019.64

Vocational School Tuition and Transportation

By Appropriation		$ 2,000.00
Expenditures	$ 1,976.01	
Unexpended	23.99	
		$ 2,000.00

National Defense for Education Act

Received from Commonwealth of Mass.:

	$ 442.26	
Balance unexpended from 1960	690.40	
		$ 1,132.66
Expenditures	$ 433.88	
Unexpended	698.78	
		$ 1,132.66

ROBERT S. PHILLIPS, Chairman
NANCY B. GANNETT
CHARLES E. BURNHAM
School Committee

REPORT OF REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL STUDY COMMITTEE

In accordance with Article 22 adopted at the Town Meeting of March, 1961, a study has been made of the need for a regional vocational school.

In the course of this investigation, we have considered the report of the Division of Vocational Education, Department of Education of the Commonwealth, and attended several sessions of the Regional Vocational School Planning Board composed of the Planning Committees appointed in Bellingham, Blackstone, East Douglas, Grafton, Mendon, Milford, Millville, Northbridge, Sutton and Uxbridge.

We unanimously agree that a fundamental need exists for a technical high school in this area, and that this need can best be met by a regional school specializing in this branch of education.

We believe that ultimate participation of the Town of Hopedale in building and operating such a school should be contingent on the degree to which the Regional School Planning Board accepts the technical basis over the purely vocational basis as presently interpreted.

In order to have a voice in the planning of this school before financial commitment is made by each of the potential member towns, we strongly recommend that the Town authorize appointment of a Regional Vocational School Planning Committee under the provisions of Section 14, Chapter 71 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES E. BURNHAM
JOHN A. DAWE
ANGELO V. RAGONESE

SCHOOL DIRECTORY 1961-62

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS: Donald S. Dow, Office in High School Building

Residence, 3 Thayer Street, Hopedale, Massachusetts

TEACHERS

HIGH SCHOOL	SUBJECT OR GRADE	LOCAL ADDRESS
Winburn A. Dennett	Principal	5 Dennett Street
Sewall M. Drisko	Asst. Prin.; Social Studies	28 Prospect Street
Robert A. Berquist	Guidance Director	18 Maple Street
Margaret G. Allen	Commercial Subjects	55 Daniels Street
Stanton T. Baker	English	West Upton, Box 109
David S. Beard	Social Studies	183 Dutcher Street
Alice B. Britnell	Home Economics	22 Highgate Rd., Framingham Center
Concetta D. Brucato	French and Latin	16 Rosenfeld Ave., Milford
Andree J. Fanning	Commercial Subjects	115 Rebekah St., Woonsocket
Edward J. Furphy	Science, Social Studies	Maple Ave., West Upton
Geraldine Geroux	Mathematics	11 Vine Street, Milford
Richard Headstrom	Science	1025 Village St., West Medway
Ruth Howard	English	211 Hopedale Street
Richard G. Innis	Science	14 Oliver Street, Milford
Bernard S. Kushlan	Latin, Geography	31 Pleasant Street, Milford
Ernest F. Miller	Industrial Arts	Prospect Street, Upton
Maurice A. Morin	Foreign Languages	87 Hopedale Street
Marion S. Nossiff	English	30 Congress Street, Milford
Jerald A. Rice	Science	Depot St., P.O. Box 72, West Upton
Florence E. Rose	Mathematics	210 Dutcher Street
*Albert C. Sayles	Mathematics	7 Hale Avenue, Milford
Leola L. Stearns	Librarian	19 Peace Street
Linwood L. Workman, Jr.	Mathematics	22 Prospect Street

* on leave of absence

DUTCHER STREET SCHOOL

Robert S. Stevens	Principal	38 Bancroft Park
Frances M. Durgin	Grade 5	118 Dutcher Street
Cynthia Kasparian	Grade 6	195 Church St., Whitinsville
Elizabeth Mongeon	Grade 6	180 Dutcher Street
Mary I. Jokinen	Grade 5	2220 Washington St., Holliston
Douglas H. Woodburn	Grade 5	38 Prospect Street
Emily H. Shannon	Grade 4	12 Lloyd Street
Mary T. Sellers	Special Class	35 Townly Road, Watertown

MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Robert S. Stevens	Principal	38 Bancroft Park
Alice T. Brady	Grade 2	9 Cross Street, Uxbridge
Velzora Glenn	Grade 1	5 Howard Street
Sheila L. Jones	Grade 3	Elm Street, Blackstone
Regina M. Metcalf	Grade 2	2 Mendon Street

Isabel Hachey	Grade 4	41 Dutcher Street
M. Frances Rae	Kindergarten	120 Mill Street
Dorothy P. Scahill	Grade 2	26 Inman Street
Marguerite H. Stanas	Grade 4	4 Lower Jones Road
Georgia E. Wells	Grade 3	Overdale Parkway
Catherine D. Wheatley	Grade 1	259 Purchase Street, Milford

PARK STREET SCHOOL

Robert S. Stevens	Principal	38 Bancroft Park
Elmira F. Giacomuzzi	Grade 1	5 Plain Street
Elsie J. Craib	Grade 2	West Upton
M. Cecelia Farrell	Grade 3	105 Dutcher Street

SUPERVISORS

Barbara B. Baker	Art	West Upton, Box 109
Lena Brown	Reading	37 Dutcher Street
Mary S. Perry	Physical Education	61 Bancroft Park
Allegrine G. Reid	Music	12 Lloyd Street
Roger J. Hebert	Physical Education	6 Church Street, Grafton

ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR

Philip Bograd	177 Upland Ave., Newton Highlands

SECRETARY TO SUPERINTENDENT

Miriam N. Bullard	High School Building	10 Forest Street, Milford

SECRETARIES TO PRINCIPALS AND GUIDANCE DIRECTOR

Frances W. Bessey	High School Building	80 Mendon Street
June S. Carlson		1 Bancroft Park

SCHOOL CUSTODIANS

Arthur H. Erickson	High School Building	225 Purchase Street, Milford
Theodore T. Griffith	High School Building	30 Fountain Street, Milford
Chester B. Woodburn	Memorial School	15 Bancroft Park
Thorald J. Wells	Dutcher St. & Park St.	Overdale Parkway

BUS DRIVERS

John P. Bison	Elm Street, Upton
Domenic J. Comastra	66 Highland Street, Milford
Lawrence J. Hughes	19 Hope Street
Andrew J. Morse	37 Dutcher Street

LUNCHROOM PERSONNEL

Frances E. Spear	Cafeteria Director	34 Dutcher Street
Helen E. Moore	Cook	25 Bancroft Park
Elizabeth I. Nelson	Cook	47 Bancroft Park
Gladys H. Johnson	Assistant Cook	162 Greene Street
Pia L. McDonough	Assistant Cook	155 Mendon Street
Amy G. Norman	Assistant Cook	10 Northrop Street
Sadie L. Barrows	Cafeteria Worker	24 Oak Street
Edith M. Berry	Cafeteria Worker	18 Northrop Street
Jean L. Guglielmi	Cafeteria Worker	10 Driftway

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN AND SCHOOL NURSE

John R. Cicchetti, M.D.	School Physician	48 Mendon Street
Grace V. Moran, R.N.	School Nurse	219 Main Street

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Robert S. Phillips	14 Mendon Street
Nancy F. Gannett	36 Adin Street
Charles E. Burnham	127 Dutcher Street

HOPEDALE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Edward J. Furphy	President	Maple Ave., West Upton
Bernard S. Kushlan	Vice-President	31 Pleasant St., Milford
Elmira F. Giacomuzzi	Secretary	5 Plain Street
Douglas H. Woodburn	Treasurer	38 Prospect Street

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1961 - 1962

FALL TERM

September 6, 1961	All schools open
October 12, 1961	Columbus Day—All schools close
November 3, 1961	Worcester County Teachers' Convention
November 23-24, 1961	Thanksgiving Recess—All schools close
December 22, 1961	All schools close (noon)

FIRST WINTER TERM

January 2, 1962	All schools reopen
February 16, 1962	All schools close

SECOND WINTER TERM

February 26, 1962	All schools reopen
April 13, 1962	All schools close

SPRING TERM

April 23, 1962	All schools reopen
May 30, 1962	Memorial Day—All schools close
June 15, 1962	Elementary schools close
June 20, 1962	Junior-Senior High School closes

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL

GRADUATION

of the

HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

COMMUNITY HOUSE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 14, 1961

AT SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

PROGRAMME

Processional — "Pomp and Dignity" *Irons*

The Star Spangled Banner *Key*

All-School Orchestra

Philip Bograd, *Director*

Phillip Bograd, *Director*

"Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee" —
from Sleepers Awake *Bach*

"The Halls of Ivy" *Russell and Knight*

The Glee Club

Allegrine Guez Reid, *Director*

Invocation

Reverend Frank Andrew Wahlstrom

Massachusetts' Business Climate

Rolland Joseph Morin, Jr.

Framework for Freedom

Janet Elaine Look

Song — Senior Quintet

Kay Johnson, Marie E. Miller, Maxine B. Mosher
Carol A. Rose, Christine E. Soderberg

Address — Graduation: From Slavery to Freedom?

Everett W. Stephens
Dean of Students and Director of Placement
Babson Institute

"Pacific Grandeur" *Olivadoti*

All-School Orchestra

Presentation of Diplomas

Robert Sumner Phillips
Chairman School Committee

Presentation of Awards

Representatives of Sponsoring Organizations
and
Principal Winburn Albert Dennett '14

Class Song Traditional

Lyrics and Direction by Christine E. Soderberg
Accompanied by Orchestral Section

Recessional — "Pomp and Circumstance" *Elgar*

All-School Orchestra

GRADUATES

HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

Robert Thomas Alger
Robert Edson Allen
Robert James Andreola
Nancy May Banks
Carol Ann Barsanti
William Sherburne Beard
Mary Helen Belforti
Barbara Ann Berquist
Peter David Bliven
Beverly Anne Blizard*
Carl Prescott Bon Tempo*
Roland Francis Boucher
Paula Louise Bresciani
Karen Louise Caufield*
Roy David Connoni
Carol Anne Cutter*
Linda Jane Dion
John Robert Doyle
Betty Ann Elliott
John Richard Fitch
Joanne Marie Flooks
John Russell Foster
John Charles Ghiringhelli
William James Guglielmi
Judith Hattersley*
Anne Elaine Heron*
Richard Anthony Iannitelli
Kay Johnson*
Ken Johnson
Pamela Ann Kirby
William Krauss
Janet Elaine Look**
Judith Ann McCallum*
John James McGonigle
John Francis McKeon*
Phyllis Jean Massey
Marie Elaine Miller*
Muriel Louise Moore
Richard Thomas Moore
Rolland Joseph Morin, Jr.**
Maxine Baker Mosher*
Geraldine Blanche Noferi
Eloise Alice Phillips
Jeannette Louise Proulx
Carol Ann Rose*
David Shanahan
Arnold Carl Silverstone
Christine Ellen Soderberg*
Donna Lee Spencer
Dennis Michael Sullivan*
Robert Emmett Sullivan
Joseph Charles Sweet
Robert Gardner Tiffany
John Tracy Workman

** First Honors: 90 or above

* Honors: 85 to 89

CLASS OFFICERS

President	John Richard Fitch
Vice-President	Carl Prescott Bon Tempo
Secretary	Anne Elaine Heron
Treasurer	Rolland Joseph Morin, Jr.

Class Motto: "So Little Done, So Much to Do"

Class Colors: Blue and White

Class Flower: Red Rose

PRIZE AWARDS

Hopedale Junior-Senior High School

Hopedale High School Alumni Association

Alumni Scholarship Awards, $300 each

Kay Johnson, Rolland J. Morin, Jr.

Hopedale Community House Woman's Club

$100 Scholarship Award

Kay Johnson, Maxine Mosher

American Legion Award, $25.00 Bond

For good citizenship shown in school — Rolland J. Morin, Jr.

American Legion Auxiliary Award, $25.00 Bond

For good citizenship shown in school — Kay Johnson

Edward Clifton Burnham Award, $5.00

For excellence in foreign languages — Rolland J. Morin, Jr.

Raymond Piper Award, $5.00 Each

For excellence in science

Rolland J. Morin, Jr., Anna M. Porotti

Daughters of the American Revolution

Good citizenship pilgrimage, awarded to the senior girl outstanding in leadership, dependability, service, and patriotism — Kay Johnson

Milford Rotary Club Award, $250.00

For four year excellence in scholarship — John F. McKeon

Class of 1952 Plaque

Senior who has done most for Hopedale High School

John R. Fitch

Library Science Club Award, $5.00

To the senior who has shown greatest interest in reading, and appreciation of literature — Beverly A. Blizard

Hopedale Teachers Association Award, $50.00

For scholarship and to one who will study for the teaching profession — Richard T. Moore

Bausch and Lomb Medal

For excellence in Science — Christine E. Soderberg

Class of 1956 Award, $5.00

For excellence in Social Studies — Anna M. Porotti

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Essay Contest

First Prize — $25.00 — Dennis Sullivan

Second Prize — $15.00 — Robert Scalzi

Third Prize — $10.00 — Carl Bon Tempo

Lloyd A. FitzGerald '22 Plaque

Given to that student exhibiting outstanding accomplishments in athletics and scholarship, and the qualities of a gentleman — John T. Workman

Charles J. Tasker Memorial Scholarship, $150.00

Given to that senior who has shown the greatest scholastic improvement, and exhibiting an outstanding character as well — Richard A. Iannitelli

Class of 1959 Award, $5.00

The Frances L. Holmes Award, for outstanding work in English — John F. McKeon

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Medal

For excellence in science and mathematics

Robert Joseph Scalzi

Business Award, $5.00

For excellence in Commercial subjects Janet E. Look

F. Carlton Miner Scholarship Award, $100.00

To that senior boy or girl planning to further his education, who has participated in High School athletics, shown a curiosity in academic work, developed and practiced the attributes of a scholar, sportsman, and true gentleman J. Richard Fitch

F. Carlton Miner Plaque

Given by certain Alumni in honor of Carl Miner to that boy who has shown outstanding ability in basketball and exhibited the traits of a gentleman John N. Grady

Hopedale Junior High School

American Legion School Award Medals

For Boys ..... Thomas D. Hutchinson

For Girls ..... Ellen M. Alves

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

No pupil may enter the kindergarten unless he will be five years old on or before December 31. New pupils will be registered in May.

No pupil may enter grade one unless he will be six years old on or before December 31.

When a pupil first enters the public schools of the Town of Hopedale he must present a birth certificate and a vaccination certificate.

Any pupil who has been out of school on account of any contagious disease shall not return to school unless he has secured from the attending physician, or the school physician, or his representative, a health certificate stating that all danger of contagion is over.

The No-School signal is 2-2-2-2. When the No-School Signal is sounded at 7:15 A.M., it closes all schools for all day. When the No-School Signal is sounded at 7:30 A.M., it closes the kindergarten and grades one through six all day, but the junior-senior high school will be in session. When the No-School Signal is sounded at 12:30 P.M., it closes the kindergarten and grades one through six for the afternoon. An effort will be made to have the signal announced on Radio Stations WMRC, WTAG, WBZ, and WKOX.

AGE - GRADE TABLE OF ENROLLMENT

OCTOBER 1, 1961

Age	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Tot.
GRADE																		
K	14	76																90
I		18	74	8														100
II			13	77	6	1												97
III				16	62	8	3											89
IV					9	46	27	4										86
V					4	34	32	9	2									81
VI							12	47	6	2								67
VII								9	41	10	3							63
VIII									19	40	12	5	1					77
IX										18	51	13	1	1				84
X											17	38	10					65
XI												13	29	3	1		1	47
XII													6	28	10		1	45
Totals	14	94	87	101	81	89	74	69	68	70	83	69	47	32	11		2	991

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1960-61

Schools	Total Enrollment		Aggregate Attendance	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Net Average Membership	Enrollment Oct. 1, 1960		Enrollment by Ages October 1, 1960					Per Cent of Attendance
	Boys	Girls					Boys	Girls	Under 5	5 - 7	7 - 14	14 - 16	16 - 21	
High School														
Grade 12	27	30	9258	51	54	53	27	30					57	96
Grade 11	22	26	7748	43	47	46	22	25				7	40	95
Grade 10	28	20	8396	47	48	48	28	19				41	6	97
Grade 9	34	38	12474	69	71	71	33	38			16	53	2	97
Grade 8-I	14	8	3786	21	22	22	14	8			22			96
Grade 8-R	13	13	4534	25	26	26	13	13			26			97
Grade 8-S	11	20	5389	30	31	31	11	20			31			97
Grade 7-B	11	17	4936	27	28	28	11	17			28			98
Grade 7-K	17	9	4600	26	27	27	17	9			26			96
Grade 7-M	13	12	4492	26	26	26	13	12			25			97
Dutcher St. School														
Grade 6-C	18	12	4960	29	29	29	17	12			29			97
Grade 6-M	8	21	4892	28	29	29	8	21			29			97
Grade 5-D	11	13	3844	22	23	23	11	13			24			95
Grade 5-J	11	14	4118	24	25	25	11	14			25			95
Grade 5-W	13	6	3017	17	18	18	13	6			19			96
Grade 4-Sh	11	14	4190	24	25	25	11	14			25			95
Memorial School														
Grade 4-St	14	12	4292	25	25	25	13	12			25			97
Grade 4-H	13	13	4016	23	24	24	12	13			25			95
Grade 3-M	20	10	5011	29	31	31	20	10			30			94
Grade 3-W	17	15	5132	29	31	31	16	14			30			96
Grade 2-M	21	11	5220	30	32	31	21	11		6	26			94

Grade 2-S	20	11	5029	30	32	32	20	11		6	25			93
Grade 1-B	13	11	3802	22	24	24	13	11		24				91
Grade 1-G	17	11	4004	23	25	25	16	10		26				91
Grade 1-W	12	13	3915	22	25	25	12	13		25				87
Grade K-R	29	17	6863	39	45	45	29	16	12	33				90
Park St. School														
Grade 3-F	10	20	5057	29	30	30	10	20			30			95
Grade 2-C	12	19	4849	28	29	29	12	19		5	26			96
Grade 1-G	14	11	4285	25	26	26	14	11		25				94
Grade K-S	26	24	7300	43	46	46	26	21	6	41				92
Totals	500	471	159409	906	954	951	494	463	18	191	542	101	105	95

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Available from all sources for construction of high school addition plus renovations to old building		$499,775.00
Expended to December 31, 1960	$498,760.10	
Expenditures in 1961	1,014.90	
		$499,775.00

JOHN W. HUTCHINSON, Chairman
ROBERT S. PHILLIPS
ROBERT J. WEAVER
EVERETT E. WELLMAN
DONALD S. DOW
School Building Committee

SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

of

THE BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Hopedale, Massachusetts

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

Trustees

HENRY BILLINGS, 2nd, Chairman ..... Term expires 1962
RUSSELL WADE ..... Term expires 1963
JEANNE B. AMMEN ..... Term expires 1964

Librarian

CONSTANCE L. CLARK, August, 1959

Children's Librarian

MARJORIE E. HATTERSLEY

Part Time Assistants

Marie E. Miller Gloria J. Carbone

SOUTH HOPEDALE BRANCH

Librarian

CONSTANCE G. JONES, February, 1949

Janitor

GERALD M. DEE

THE BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

Income

Appropriation	$11,800.00
Trust Funds	1,988.00
B. R. Billings Fund	100.00
Dog Tax	473.02
	$14,361.02
Unspent Balances from 1960	
Trust Funds	$ 259.35
Billings Fund	50.18
TOTAL INCOME	$14,670.55

Expenses

Salaries and Wages	$ 9,016.46
Books, Periodicals and Binding	1,985.24
Supplies and Utilities	1,228.07
Buildings and Grounds	2,338.98
	$14,568.75
Unspent Balances in 1961	
Trust Funds	$ 259.35
Billings Fund	101.80
	$14,670.55

STATISTICAL REPORT

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR

ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

Name of Library ..... The Bancroft Memorial Library
Town ..... Hopedale, Massachusetts
Population served (town census 1961) 4,176
Number of days open during the year (Main Library) 276
Hours for lending (Main Library) ..... 30 per week

Increase

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	16,998	3,651	20,649
Number of volumes added in 1961	440	217	657
Number of volumes withdrawn in 1961	546	105	651
Total number of volumes, December 31, 1961	16,892	3,763	20,655
Number of newspapers currently received			3
Number of periodicals currently received			52

Use

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Volumes of fiction circulated in 1961	14,378	16,224	30,602
Volumes of non-fiction circulated in 1961	8,799	5,564	14,363
Circulation at Branch	1,234	2,131	3,365
Total circulation	24,411	*23,919	48,330

* School circulation included

Registration

Number of new borrowers registered in 1961 ..... 168 at Main Library
18 at Branch
Number of persons using reading and reference rooms 2,065
Fines and collections paid to Town Treasurer,
J. Mason Washburn $175.03

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

The Librarian respectfully submits the seventy-sixth annual report.

During the year of 1961, The Bancroft Memorial Library and its Branch at South Hopedale have continued to serve the people of Hopedale to the best of their ability. We are pleased to report the substantial increase of 5400 over last year in the number of volumes loaned to the public. The total circulation figures for the year are 48,330 as against 42,930 for 1960.

In September we lost Miss Marie Miller from our staff when she left to further her education in the field of nursing. We were happy to welcome Miss Gloria Carbone as a part time worker. Miss Carbone is a Junior in the Junior-Senior High School and is a great help to us in the busy Children's Room.

Mrs. Marjorie Hattersley, the Children's Librarian, reports over 100 new borrowers in her department and a steady increase in her circulation. Three story hours have been held during the year for Grades 1 through 4. There was an average attendance of 55 each time. A summer reading program was conducted for Grades 4, 5, and 6 called "Book Parade". Twenty-one children registered for this and read a total of 376 books. "Wee Reader's" certificates were presented to 52 children of Grades 1, 2, and 3. These children read a total of 564 books. In June 1961, Mrs. Frances Rae's afternoon kindergarten class visited the Children's Room and in November, Mrs. Margaret Stanas brought both her morning and afternoon classes to visit. During Book Week, Mrs. Hattersley visited the two sixth grade classrooms, displayed new books and gave several book reviews. In June 1961, 143 small and 47 large state certificates were presented to the children who read the number of books required.

In November, Mrs. Marjorie Hattersley, the Children's Librarian, successfully passed an examination given by the State Division of Library Extension. This certifies her and gives her the classification of professional librarian.

During National Library Week in April, both adult and juvenile books were on display in the window of the Food Center. Previous to this week, books were displayed at the Hopedale Community House Woman's Club. The two Librarians gave book reviews to the women of the Unitarian Evening Alliance and their guests.

For the benefit of the many newcomers to Hopedale, we would like to mention our Branch Library in South Hopedale. This is located on Mellen Street in the home of Mrs. Constance Jones, our Branch Librarian, and is open every Thursday. Books are sent from the Main Library every three weeks and we are happy to help Mrs. Jones fill specific requests. The circulation at that small branch was 3,365 for 1961, an increase of 95 over 1960.

The Library had some renovating done during the past year. A new floor was put in the Children's Room and the walls freshly painted. The adult section had three of the small rooms repainted.

The thanks of the Staff and the Trustees go to the many people who gave books, magazines, and paper back books during the past year. Our very special thanks go to Mrs. Paul Grant and Mrs. Essie Reardon who presented us with some of their own paintings. Mrs. Grant gave one to the adult section which hangs in the Reading Room and Mrs. Reardon gave four which are in the Children's Room. The Garden Club has again put flower arrangements into the Library each month. These are enjoyed by the staff and the Library patrons. The members of the Art Group have very generously displayed their work from time to time.

We hope we may continue to serve you, our public, as successfully in 1962 as we did in 1961. My heartfelt thanks go to the Trustees and Staff for their support in helping make such success possible.

CONSTANCE L. CLARK,
Librarian.

GIFTS

	Vol.	Mag.	Pam.
Ammen, Mrs. Irvin G.	12		
Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert		12	
Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Henry		8	
Cummings, Miss Margaret	8		
Doyle, Mrs. John	10		
Draper, Mr. Charles	24		
Enright, Mrs. William		12	
Hall, Mrs. Edgar H.	1		
Home National Bank	1		
Northrop, Mrs. William	1		
Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Robert		28	
Red Cross (Worcester Chapter)	1		
Stenberg, Mrs. Henry	1		

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